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Centennial Christmas Services St. Paul's United Church, Sun., December 6th

Hear Misses Sandra West, Helen Stapley, Laura Jeffrey and Rose Ann Vandervoort in Advent solos; also Bach's, "O Little One Sweet" sung by the Mixed Quartet at one of the services. 7.15 p.m. Carol Singing led by Mr. R. A. Patterson — 7.30 p.m. Dicken's Christmas Carol, "Scrooge's Christmas" —Special Centennial Year Services at St. Paul's every Sun. in December

Change In Public School Hours Goes Into Effect Monday Next

Afternoon Session Will Be From One to Three-Thirty p.m. Local Board Decides

Commencing on Monday next, December 7th, the afternoon sessions at the Stirling Public School will begin a half hour earlier than has been the custom. Under the new schedule school will open at one o'clock and close at three-thirty, with the customary recess period being allowed. The change was approved by members of the School Board at the regular monthly meeting held on Monday night, with chairman R. A. Patterson in the chair and Dr. E. A. Carleton, R. E. Fox, E. D. Ketcheson, W. H. Donnan and H. R. Tompkins in attendance.

The report of the Boiler Inspector, showing the boiler at the Public School in good condition, was tabled and on motion of H. R. Tompkins and R. E. Fox was received and tyled.

R. E. Fox, Chairman of the Property Committee, reported the erection of the picket fence on other side of the school completed, with the exception of painting, which will be done in the spring. He also reported on other minor repairs.

H. R. Tompkins, Chairman of the Teachers' Committee, reported a supply teacher engaged for one day during the month of November.

The following accounts were presented for payment: J. C. McGee, $4.55; J. Irish, $27.40; and Mrs. Heath. $5.60.

The last meeting of the Board for 1953 will be held on Monday, December 21st at 7 p.m.

Following a discussion on several minor itnems of business the meeting adjourned.

Sells Property

A real estate deal of interest was completed on Friday last when W. T. Elliott disposed of his property (the former I.O.O.F. barn) on the east side of Henry St. to Wm. C. West.

Entertain Rawdon Twp. Officials

Councillor Ernest Sarles and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sarles entertained the members of Rawdon Council and other Township officials together with their wives at a turkey dinner on Monday evening.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spry, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and Mr. E. S. Bailey.

"Mail Early" This Christmas Asks Postmaster

F. W. Houchin, local Postmaster, asks the co-operatioin of local and district business firms in withholding large mailing of calendars, catalogues and Third Class matter during the Christmas rush period. In former years valuable assistance has been afforded the Post Office in this way and if business firms will consent once again to postpone mailing large quantities of printed matter from December 10th, until after Christmas Day, it would be considerable help in handling the Christmas mail.

Rev. C. H. Dickenson, D.D., Book Steward, Speaker at St. Paul's

The general manager of one of Canada's largest publishing houses Steward of the United Church of Canada was the Centennial Year guest speaker at St. Paul's Church, Stirling, last Sunday morning.

Great Post

Dr. Dickenson traced the growth of the Publishing House from its inception by Dr. Egerton Ryerson in 1829, when it was established by twenty ministers giving one hundred dollars each to a business with equipment and building valued at three million dollars and doing an annual business of about that amount.

The author, editor, printer and publisher were the four keys of the business which now employs more than four hundred persons. The House first served the church in printing the "Observer." Sunday School papers, church reports and religious books of every kind including the Hymn books. Secondly the House under the trade name of the "Ryerson Press" published many school text books, books of poetry, travel, art and fiction.

Aim

Dr. Dickenson declared the function of the publishing house was to teach the truth. Man must seek the truth in every field of life or suffer the consequences of the false. The United Church Press was one of the oldest in Canada. For thirty years it was the only center where books were published in Canada.

Mother of Education

The church is the mother of education, the minister asserted. John Wesley, founder of Methodism was the first Book Steward. Reading was advocated as a responsibility of members of the church. The publishing house was producing good books for all members of the family. The builders of Canada and the nations must know the truth.

Dr. Dickenson said by comparison, Canadians were poorer readers than either Australians or New Zealanders and much poorer than the people of Great Britain.

Good Books

Ryerson Press made a fiction award worth $1,000 available each year. Only five awards have been made in the past decade as submissions did not always meet the standard. Fiction, Dr. Dickenson observed, is inclined to be less than desirable. It is not necessary to publicize the seamy or sexy side of life as so many writers do. The House was concerned about the literary and moral qualitiy of its books.

Profits

All profits of the Book Room go to the Church Pension Fund. Since 1925 these have exceeded a million dollars.

"God hath not promised skies always blue" was the special solo by Mrs. Walter Warren at the morning service.

Dr. Dickenson also addressed the Carmel congregation before returning to Toronto.

Induction Service

Rev. Henry Cousens, D.D., new minister of Burnbrae Presbyterian Church, was held in the church on Tuesday evening. Rev. M. C. Young, of Gananoque, presided and inducted. Rev. W. McClean, of Picton, preached the service. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling, narrated the steps to fill the vacancy. Rev. M. Heslip, Madoc, addressed the minister and Rev. J. Hornsby, of Belleville, addressed the congregation. Dr. H. Cousens pronounced the benediction.

A social hour was spent in the Sunday School room after the service and Dr. and Mrs. Cousens were given an opportunity to meet their congregation.

G. B. FAULKNER LEGION PRESIDENT

G. B. Faulkner was chosen as President of the Stirling Branch, No. 228, of the Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting held on Tuesday night. A splendid turnout of members heard excellent reports from the committee chairmen and the treasurer.

Other officers elected are: Past President, F. Houchin; 1st Vice-Pres., H. Francis; 2nd Vice-Pres., Ray Tanner; Secretary, R. J. Bastedo; Assist. Sec., C. L. White; Treasurer, C. E. West; Service Bureau Officer, C. L. White; Sports Officer, R. Pyear; Executive Committee, R. D. Cooke, S. Brady, H. Philp, H. Jones, R. D. Patterson; Chairman Poppy Committee, H. Francis; Chairman Membership Com., F. Houchin; Chairman Entertainment, R. Tanner; Chairman Property, J. Whitehead; Chairman Arena, D. M. Armstrong.

Donate $225. To Hospital

A donation of two hundred and twenty-five dollars was made to the Belleville General Hospital Building Fund, spread over a three-year period, the first cheque for $75.00 to be handed to the local campaign chairman at once.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. W. L. Fox will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Past Grands' Club Monthly Meeting

The November meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club met at the home of Sister Laura Shortt on November 25. There were thirteen members and 3 visitors present. The president, Sister Mildred Morrow called the meeting to order and opened with the opening verse, followed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and two "thank you" letters. An invitation was accepted to meet on December 9th at the home of Sister Bessie Patterson for the Christmas meeting and the Sisters will have a gift exchange. The remainder of the afternoon was enjoyed by playing bingo. A most most delicious pot luck supper was served which everyone enjoyed. Sister Gladys Elliott moved a hearty vote of thanks to Sister Laura and her assistant Sister Helen Bailey for the most enjoyable afternoon.

Election For Boys' Parliament

Three candidates will speak, presenting their platforms in appeals for election to the Ontario Boys' Parliament. in St. Paul's Sunday School Hall, Stirling, Friday evening, December 4th, at 8 p.m.

All teen-agers and their parents are specially invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

The candidates are: Wally Jackson, of Springbrook; Keith Richards, of Frankford, and Guy Thompson, of Thomasburg.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

The third River Valley Women's Institute euchre party was held at the school house on Friday evening of last week, with 8 tables in play. Guests were in attendance from Wellman's and Stirling.

The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irven and the winners were, ladies' first, Mrs. Jennie Donohoe; ladies 2nd, Mrs. Morley Richardson; men's 1st, Mr. Sid Mason; men's 2nd. Mr. Bert Bedford.

Refreshments were served and the group sang, "Now is the Hour."

STIRLING MINOR TEAMS WIN

Stirling Minor hockey teams made a clean sweep of their games in the Marmora League last night.

In the game between Norwood and Stirling Midgets, R. B. Ingram counted twice, the first on a pass from Phesibnick, in the opening period to give Stirling a lead. Austin added one in the second and Reynolds, from Bird, made it 4-0 early in the third. Morgan counted Norwood's only goal and Austin, from Kidd, made the final count 5-1 for the locals.

Juvenile Game

In the Juvenile game between Stirling and Flinton the local ran up a 4-0 lead before Lessard counted for Flinton late in the third period. The local scorers were Palmer, McCrory, Anderson and G. McGee.

At Convention

Harold West of the Stirling Creamery, is attending the Ontario Creamery Convention being held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, today and tomorrow. Mr. West is vice-president of the Central Ontario Creamery Association. He was accompanied to the city by Mrs. West and daughter.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gooderidge, of Napanee. were week-end guests of Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

Mrs. W. J. Whitty, of Peterborough, was a week-end guest of Mrs. C. F. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough.

Mrs. Janet Utman spent the week-end with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irwin, Halloway.

Rev. Dr. H. Cousens, of Brockville, spent a couple of days this week with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mrs. Mae Frederick, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mrs. George McCutcheon.

Mrs. Stanley Knight, of Wolseley, Sask., has been a guest of her brothers, Messrs. Fred and Willoughby Mack, of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox attended the I.O.D.E. dance in Campbellford on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. West left this week to visit relatives in Toronto and the Sarnia district. While in Toronto Mr. West attended the Ontario Creamery Convention and was a guest at the Old Timers' Luncheon today.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald, of Stockdale; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wanamaker, of Peterborough; Miss Doreen Fox, of Belleville, and Mr. Bev Hackett, of Picton.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stapley were Mrs. D. Prince and daughter Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. T. MacDonald and son Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lloyd, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mumby, of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vardy, of town, spent the week-end in Maple Leaf and Pembroke and also visited Mrs. Vardy's sister, Mrs. C. Yuill in the Cottage Hospital.

Miss Joyce Blair, of Benque, Viejo, British Honduras, who is enroute to her home in Red Deer, Alta., was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Boyce, of town, and Mr. and Mrs. James Drummond, of Downsview, attended on Friday last the funeral in Harrowsmith, Ont., of Miss Joan Boyce, who passed away in Phoenix, Arizona, on the previous Sunday.

Miss Arline Tummon, Mr. Uel Wallace and Mr. Jack Higgins, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tummon on their return from Montreal, where they had taken Mr. Wallace's sister, Miss Ephanie Wallace. Miss Wallace sailed Friday for her home in Ireland after a two years' stay in Canada.

Santa Claus Coming To Stirling Monday Night, December 21st

Children Will Be Entertained In Stirling Theatre At 7.30 p.m. — No. Parade

The Retail section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce will play hosts to the children of Stirling and surrounding community on Monday evening, December 21st at the Stirling Theatre for the annual visit of Santa Claus.

Word has been received from "Old St. Nick" in his northern haunts that he will be present and is anxious to meet every boy and girl in the entire community. He has a treat for every child and in addition movies will be provided for entertainment.

No Parade

There will be no parade as in other years. Children attending the movies are asked to meet in the theatre (downstairs), and those not attending movies in the Community Hall (upstairs). Doors will be open at 7.30 p.m.

Parents are asked to make sure that their children understand the above directions, and so assist the committee in charge.

Store Hours

The stores will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. from Friday, December 18th, to Thursday, December 24th, inclusive, for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

Stirling Merchants have banded together as the Retail Section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce. This step has been taken to attempt to develop better services and more goods for the people of Stirling and district. May we suggest that you inspect the wide variety of goods and services available in Stirling. We feel sure that you will be rewarded with courtesy and service unexcelled anywhere.

Coronation Medal

Reeve Verney Heath, of Rawdon Township, has been signally honoured with the presentation of the Queen's Coronation Medal. Mr. Heath received the medal recently.

Has Operation

Mr. Earl Luery, John St., underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday morning. The latest report is that he is progressing as well as can be expected.

Loses Sister

The sympathy of the community is extended Mrs. Vernon Matthews, Ridge Road, in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Eastaugh, whose death occurred in London, England, on November 13th. The late Mrs. Eastaugh, who passed away after only a brief illness, leaves to mourn two sisters in England, Mrs. Matthews, of Stirling, and a brother, Douglas Eldred, of Peterborough, Ont.

Bowling Scores

In the games in the Energetic Ladies' League at the local Bowl-O-Drome on Friday last Mrs. Nora Wannamaker had the high single, 218, and Mrs. Gladys Lancaster, the high triple, 591.

In the Merrie Bowlers League on Wednesday, Mrs. Barbara Noble had the high single, 256, and high triple, 680.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Douglas Kerr, of Chatham, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and Mr. Percy Craighead, attended the Induction Service of Rev. H. Cousens, D.D., at Burnbrae, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wellman, of Peterborough, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. J. B. Hough and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Death Claims Mrs. Wm. E. Fitchett

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Wm. E. Fitchett died at the Green Nursing Home, Stirling, on Wednesday.

The late Mrs. Fitchett was the former Pursis Jane Howe and was a daughter of the late Daniel Howe and Jane Spicer. In 1906 she and her late husband moved to a farm on the first Concession of Rawdon Township and in 1927 came to Stirling to reside. About three years ago they went to Lindsay to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Strickland. Latterly she had resided in Peterborough and was brought to the Green Nursing Home on Sunday.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, a life member of St. Paul's W.M.S. and a member of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211. She was held in high regard by a wide circle of friends who profoundly regret her passing.

She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Mary Strickland, of Peterboro; three sons, Clarence, of Stirling R.R. 4, Wm. J. of West Huntingdon, and Carman, of Picton; three sisters, Mrs. Will Irvin, of Tweed; Mrs. Marcus Parks, of Picton, and Mrs. E. P. Strickland, of Stirling; and one brother, Thos. Alexander, of Kingston. Six grandchildren also surivve.

Resting at the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, where the funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, December 4th.

Soil and Crop Improvement

The Hastings County Soils and Crop Improvement Annual Meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday), December 4th, at 1.15 p.m. in the Stirling Community Hall, under the chairmanship of Harold Chambers.

Guest Speakers

Mr. Douglas Parks, from the Field Husbandry Department at the Kemptville Agricultural School, who is well known to farmers in Hastings County, will be present and will base his remarks on 4-H and Grain Crop Varieties.

Mr. Thomas Lane, a member of the Soils Department at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will also be present to discuss farm planning with special reference to Hastings County.

Panel Discussion

A panel discussion will also be held with Mr. Parks and Mr. Lane taking part. Farmers are urged to ask questions and the panel will endeavour to come up with the right answer. A large crowd of farmers is anticipated so make it a date and be on hand.

- COMING EVENTS -

SALE OF HOME COOKING, HOME made articles suitable for Christmas Gifts, at Carl Bosiak's Store, Stirling, on Friday afternoon, December 11th, sponsored by Wellman's W.I. 52-2

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY OF LAUREl Rebekah Lodge will be held in the Community Hall on Monday, December 7th at 8.00 p.m. 52-1

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE MODern and oldtyme dance at Edgewater Park, in Campbellford, every Friday night, 9.30 p.m. until 1.30 a.m. Music by Jack McCaughen and his Trent Valley Ramblers. Bring your best girl or guy and have a grand time. Lunch and refreshments. Admission 50c. 15-tf

Rotary Turkey Bingo, Thursday, December 10th, Stirling Community Hall

7.30 P.M. — A TURKEY FOR EVERY GAME OF BINGO — DRAW PRIZES FOR TICKET HOLDERS

Carmel Young Adult Group

Carmel Young Adults opened the Fall and Winter season with a Hallowe'en party held in the Jubilee Hall with a goodly crowd in attendance. Nearly all were in costume as those who weren't had to pay a 25c fine.

The second C.Y.A.G. meeting was held on November 6th at the Hall and we were very fortunate and privileged to have as our guest speaker, Mr. Roscoe Robson, M.P.P. for Hastings East, who spoke on Indian Affairs. He and ten other M.P.P.'s were delegated to go to interview the Indians on their several reservations as to what terms they would wish put before the Parliament. Mr. Robson said that the Indian does not have a vote while he remains on the reservation, but on the other hand he pays no tax of any kind. Some of them would like to vote, but all are horrified at the thought of paying taxes (who isn't?). He also said that a lot of the Indian young men had been in the Army and had at that time all the advantages and disadvantages of his white brothers and so are not too satisfied with life on the reservation. All of the delegation of M.P.P.'s were to have a meeting in Provincial Parliament to discuss the pro's and con's of this issue and to bring their findings before the Dominion Parliament. Altogether this talk was very interesting and informative and was enjoyed very much as was Mrs. Robson's visit.

The third group meeting for the year, we visited Ross and Mary Hart and family in their farm home at Burnbrae, where they are very happily settled and presented them with a gift from the group of an electric clock in yellow to match Mary's modern kitchen.

When all had finally located "Hartzholme," the group was led in community singing by Russell Pyear with Mary at the piano. An address was read by Isobel Armstrong and Charlie Bailey made the presentation after which Mary and Ross both voiced their thanks. Several lively games were enjoyed and a lovely lunch was served by the ladies. Mary and Ross invited one and all to visit them again and a delightful evening was brought to a close.

Wellman's Women's Institute

The November meeting of Wellman's Women's Institute was held on the 18th of November at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beckett.

The President, Mrs. Tompkins, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered with, "How can we help to keep a peaceful community." Mrs. Fanning gave the motto — The strength of a nation lies in its people. During the business period, it was decided to hold a sale of home cooking in Stirling in December.

The programme was centred on National Day. Readings were given by Mrs. Chas. Dunham and Mrs. John Carlisle. Musical numbers, by Mrs. Fred Beckett and Mrs. George Watson. Mrs. Tompkins gave the topic, "A Soldier's Farewell Letter."

The meeting closed with the Institute Creed and God Save the Queen.

Mrs. Beckett and her assistants served a dainty lunch. Mrs. Chumbley moved a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess for hospitality.

Bethel United W.M.S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Beulah United W.M.S., Ivanhoe, was held at the home of Mrs. Elymer Rollins.

Mrs. A. Cooney opened the meeting with a reading on Thanksgiving for the Church, the Bible, our homes and other institutions. This was followed by prayer led by Mrs. Cooney.

A short business session followed. It was decided that any left-overs from the bazaar be given to the bale. A letter from the Supply Secretary was read by Mrs. E. Rollins, stating the allocation.

A slate of officers for 1954 was presented by the nominating committee.

Mrs. S. Twiddy was appointed to act as Flower Fund Secretary for the coming year.

The group leader, Mrs. S. Twiddy, conducted the worship service, the theme being, "The Church." The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. Percy Cooney. The question was asked, "What has the Church meant to us?

The guest speaker, Rev. H. Stabbard, gave an interesting talk on "The Church." Mrs. Twiddy, on behalf of the W.M.S. members thanked Mr. Stabbard for his inspiring address. The meeting closed by the singing of "Softly and Tenderly" and prayer.

Bethel W.A. Elects Officers

The regular meeting of Bethel W.A. was held on November 26th at the home of Mr. B. C. Tucker, with a good attendance. The president opened the worship service with hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers" and reading a paper on "Facing Our Problems," followed by prayer.

Mr. Tucker gave a short talk, followed by a general discussion. Rev. R. R. Bonsteel took charge of the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. T. Laycock
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. McKeown
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. McMullen
Secretary—Mrs. W. Heath
Blue Cross Sec.—Mrs. R. Sine
Pianist—Mrs. H. Elliott
Assistant Pianist—Mrs. W. Heath
Visiting Committee—Mrs. S. Elliott, Mrs. J. Warren, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. H. Heath and Mrs. J. Mulheron, with Mrs. F. Reid to look after the boxes of fruit.

Mrs. F. Reid took charge of the programme. Mrs. S. Kirkey gave a very interesting talk on her experience this fall cooking for a hunting camp. Mrs. E. McKeown presented Mrs. Bonsteel with a crib quilt on behalf of the W.A. Rev. R. R. Bonsteel closed the meeting with prayer.

Lunch was served by the lunch conveners and everyone enjoyed a social half hour.

Murray Smith Reeve of Madoc By Acclamation

Murray Smith was elected Reeve of Madoc Village by acclamation Friday when two other nominees, Jack Kincaid and Jack Baker withdrew.

Entered Into Rest

SHIRLEY NINA McGEE

Shirley Nina McGee, 3-year-old daughter of Harold McGee and Nina Wilman, died suddenly at her home, R.R. 2, Stirling, on Friday, November 27th.

The funeral was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on Sunday, December 29th, at 3.00 p.m. Interment was made in Stirling Cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, a sister, Mrs. Carman (Muriel) Colden, of Springbrook, and three brothers, Milton, Bobby and Grant, at home.

JOHN S. CONNOR

John S. Connor, a resident of Belleville for the past six years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Northcott, 240 Pinacle Street, Belleville, on Friday evening, November 27th, after a lengthy illness. He was in his 89th year.

The deceased was born in Sidney Township, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William F. Connor. He farmed in Sidney Township near Chatterton until he moved to Belleville six years ago.

The funeral was held at the chapel of the Belleville Burial Funeral Home, on Monday, November 30th at 2.00 p.m. Interment was made in Sine's Cemetery.

He was predeceased by his wife, the former Annette Gardner, in 1945.

He is survived by one son, William G. Connor, and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Grace Connor, V.O.N. nurses, all of Belleville.

Also surviving him is a sister, Mrs. W. S. Northcott, of Belleville.

The deceased was a member of Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 69.

ROYAL PERCY HERMON

The funeral of Royal Percy Hermon, R.R. 1, Foxboro, was held on Friday afternoon, November 27th, at the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling.

The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. Giffin, of Foxboro Circuit. Mrs. H. West sang a solo, with Mrs. B. Kuglin as accompanist.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Archie Tanner, Gordon DeMille, Harry Coulter, James Campbell, John Brown and Leslie Finkle.

Interment was made in Stirling Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Rawdon Township over 90 years ago, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hermon.

MRS. MABEL G. SCOTT

The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Geraldine Scott was held from her late residence, R.R. 2, Frankford, on Saturday afternoon, November 28th.

Rev. W. Dovey, of Scott's United Church, officiated.

Pallbears were Frank Moon, Carl Rose, Clarence Copeland, Edison Sine, Adrian Babcock and Orval Berry.

Interment was in Stockdale Cemetery.

Council Returned By Acclamation

Huntingdon Township Council was returned by acclamatioin at the nomination meeting held in Huntingdon Township Hall on Friday.

Those re-elected are: Reeve, Elmer Wood; Councillors Mac Sarles, Alfred Herrington, Elmer Wilson anl Lloyd McCauley.

Madoc Rector Goes To Kingston

Rev. T. H. Good, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Madoc, has been appointed to St. Paul's Church, Kingston, and will not leave for his new pastorate with his wife and young son, until next March. Mr. Good is a native of Ireland and came to Madoc four years ago from a Mission to Seamen in London, England. He will succeed Canon Teskey who has been rector of St. Paul's for the past 28 years.

Belleville Firm To Build Tweed's New Post Office

The St. Lawrence Construction Co. of Belleville, will build the new Tweed Post Office, it has been announced by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tender price of the Belleville firm was the lowest, at slightly over $95,000. There were nine tenders submitted.

According to Frank S. Follwell, M.P., for Hastings South, construction on the new Post Office will start in the very near future. The new building will be of brick with plenty of window space.

Latitudinally, Newfoundland, newest of Canada's Provinces, is in the same parallel as France.

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Belton Cheeses Top Four Classes At Dairy Show

T. S. Aicken, R.R. 1, Belton, won four open classes and the British Empire special class for cheese of not less than 80 pounds at the 1953 British Empire special class for cheese of not less than 80 pounds at the 1953 British Empire Dairy Show Tuesday and Wednesday at Belleville. There were 11 entries in each open class and nine in the British Empire special class.

Mr. Aicken won the open class for June, July, August and September cheese and placed third with October cheese for an average flavor score of 43.32, and an average total score of 98.30. Mr. Aicken took top honors in five classes at the dairy show in 1952.

In the British Empire special class for cheese made in September or October, Mr. Aicken took top honors with a flavor score of 43.35 and a total score of 98.30.

In the Stilton class, David Dean, of Delta, won with a flavor score of 43.35 and a total score of 98.15. Both Louis Patience, Lambeth, and Mr. Aicken finished with total scores of 98.15 with Mr. Dean getting the award for flavor.

Won Hastings County Award

Delbert Rowe, of Holloway, took the Hastings County Council special award with scores of 43.10 and 98.05.

Murray Heath, R.R. 2, Campbellford, won the five classes open to Hastings County producers only.

T. O. Heath, of Wilton, was top winner for Lennox and Addington County producers for June, July and August. He finished third in September and second in October. George Davis, of Roblin, took first place for September and October cheese.

Top Exhibitor

Murray Heath also took top award in the Hastings County special class for all five months. He was top exhibitor among six entrants.

About 150 entries were received, making it one of the biggest shows in recent years.

More than $1,000 in prize money was distributed.

In the first seven months of this year Canadian labour income totalled $6,655,000,000, nearly 10 per cent more than in the same period of 1952.

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(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

Country Store

Principal J. L. Good of the King George High School, Stirling, is commended for the able manner in which he expedited the Commencement exercises at the Municipal Hall last Wednesday week.

It is the practice in many places to term this annual event the Commencement. It seems to us that it might be more properly termed, Promotion or Recognition Day.

The nature of the programme apparently varies. In our experience in the city of Toronto, such exercises were opened with devotions and presentations were made by prominent citizens, trustees or graduates of the school. At Stirling a member of the District Board officiated, while at Wooler all presentations with one exception were made by the Principal.

Wooler departs from the customary one night program and holds three nights, one of which is at Frankford. An admission charge is made at Wooler.

Stirling observes the traditional address by an outstanding leader and has at times the usual Valedictorian speech. No address is given at Wooler but a program of tumbling by boys and girls, an intriguing play and a fine vocal program is included. This school has interpreted selections from Oklahoma, South Pacific and this year Brigadoon. The Wooler High School regularly participates in the Northumberland Musical Festival.

Text or Pretext?

We recognize the value of examinations. Perhaps it should be said again that pupils do not attend school to pass examinations but to acquire a working knowledge of the subjects of instruction. Daily study is the best preparation for the inevitable examinations.

We have met some students who advise that they are not able to share in choir, young peoples or other church work because of examinations. We value their thirst for knowlege

Last Tuesday week 400 teenagers attended a skating party in Belleville. We have heard of others who rarely miss social engagements, bowling, dancing, theatre, etc., who nevertheless are pressed for time to spend an hour at Young Peoples. Some even flunk church attendance. We affirm the first duty of age and youth is to honour God. We do not know a single pupil who failed as a result of giving God the first place in life.

Home Life

Judges, Parole Board, Vocational Guidance Officers, are one in declaring the home habits of children are of the utmost consequence. We are ready to be dubbed an "old fogey" yet declare that television, card playing and the indulgence of selfish habits on Sundays are not helpful substitutes for the worship of God.

Where Were They?

Last Sunday week out of a potential pupil constituency of 300 in the Public and High Schools of Stirling, there were less than ten per cent in church at the hour of evening prayer. Last Sunday at the Bible Society Service there were approximately sixty boys and girls present. Perhaps the answer to attendance is the cultivation of new points of contact. Absentee parents soon means absentee children.

Stop Sign

The dangerous turn from Front St. to the Campbellford Road should be further marked by a "stop" sign to arrest those travelling west on Front St.

Telephone Books

The next telephone book as it applies to Stirling should carry the street numbers of all subscribers. Doubtless our Municipal Council will furnish this information to the company?

Voters' List

While it is too late doubtless for the 1953 lists, we presume the street numbers of voters will be indicated in the 1954 Voters List.

New Railing

Mr. E. G. Bailey is commended for his interest in erecting the safety rail at the approach to the Henry Street Bridge. Steps should be taken to secure a new bridge at this point with provision for a pedestrian walk across it.

Church Extension

Mr. C. E. Macklin has sent a cheque for $38.00 to Rev. Duncan McTavish, being proceeds of the "Luggage of Life" appeal to assist the Belleville Presbytery Church Extension Appeal. St. Paul's-Carmel is asked to contribute $400.00 during a three-year period.

From British Honduras

We were privileged to meet and introduce to St. Paul's Sunday School Miss Joyce Blair, a returned missionary from British Honduras of the Church of the Nazarene. Miss Blair is a cousin of Mr. W. T. Elliott.

Hospital Campaign

We commend the appeal of the local committee in aid of the Belleville Hospital. Notwithstanding we still feel there should be a small unit for maternity, emergency and minor care in our village. Perhaps some generous citizen will undertake such a venture.

Your Will

As the year closes many will be preparing a balance sheet. The year-end check-up should include the re-examination of your will. Have you made a bequest to the Lord's work? The Endowment Fund of St. Paul's Church invites you to make a gift of at least one-tenth of your estate to St. Paul's Endowment Fund. Gifts to this fund never cease to work as only the interest is expendable. It goes on in perpetuity.

Carmel Improvements

Work began Monday in preparation for the new floor in the Church. Mr. Hector Eggleton is in charge. He will be assisted by local volunteer workers. The magnificent team work of the men and women of Carmel is evident as they move to make Carmel the most attractive purely rural church in the Conference. It has been decided that the top covering of the floor will be battleship linoleum.

The Silver Jubilee Hall will be used for services while the new floor is being laid.

The Advent Season

The much enjoyed carol singing led by genial Robert A. Patterson will begin at 7.15 p.m. at St. Paul's next Sunday and continue throughout December.

Misses Sandra West, Helen Stapley, Laura Jeffrey and Rose Ann Vandervoort will be heard in sweet carol solos at St. Paul's next Sunday. "O Little One Sweet" will be sung by the mixed quartet, Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. G. Heasman, Messrs. Harry E. Brown and Wm. Aylsworth.

At the evening service the lovely Christmas Carol will be interpreted by a great lover of Dickens, Mr. Bram Humphreys, over a public address system.

Twelfth Night

We are informed that a public service club in Orillia has initiated a program of gathering and burning discarded Christmas trees on Twelfth Night. This is apparently gaining great favour. Years ago the village pond was used in wintertime for skating and winter sports. Perhaps a community Twelfth might be arranged in Stirling.

Legion Officer

Our attention was called by letter last week to the grand work that is being done by Mr. Douglas Patterson, Welfare Officer of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion on behalf of servicemen and their dependents. The Master said that one could not even give a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple without recognition. It is rewarding to Mr. Patterson and all concerned to receive a note of thanks even though such is not sought.

Other Benefits

There are deserted mothers who are unaware of the benefits provided in law for them. There are likewise relatives of ex-servicemen who are unaware of the non pensioned widows' and dependents' allowances. Plan to consult your Minister or friendly Doug Patterson who has inherited the tradition of the house "service with a smile" whatever your problem may be.

Santa Arrives

From the kitchen gardens of "Hillsholme" carefully kept in the Stirling Cold Storage Plant, a lovely gift of fruits and vegetables was sent to the Parsonage last Sunday.

LITTLE SYMPHONY

The little Symphony Orchestra of Montreal, with its permanent conductor or Roland Leduc, was organized by the CBC French network, and the concerts were so warmly received in Quebec that they were soon carried to the rest of Canada. The success of these Sunday-evening broadcasts has been due partly to the orchestra's initial policy of tracing the development of modern symphonic music from its origin in the seventeenth century. Leduc's reputation has been established largely through the Little Symphony; before doing this he was first 'cellist with Les Concerts Symphoniques de Montreal. Today he is regarded as one of Canada's foremost conductors.

October Black Month For Ontario Motorists

October was the blackest month in Ontario's motor vehicle history. There were 149 people killed on our streets and highways, according to preliminary figures.

The previous high record for traffic fatalities came in October of last year, when 132 lives were lost.

Good weather throughout the month encouraged a high level of motor travel, especially on week-ends. Saturday proved to be the most dangerous day of the week, with the five Saturdays of the month accounting for 34 deaths; 18 of the victims were passengers, 8 were drivers and 8 pedestrians.

Of the victims, passengers were the hardest hit with 53 killed. The pedestrian toll was next with 47 killed. Fatalities amongst drivers totalled 43 and six cyclists were struck and killed. The type of accident which claimed the most lives was a collision with another motor vehicle. The lives of 65 drivers and passengers were lost in such accidents. Drivers who failed to negotiate curves, drove off the road or struck fixed objects such as bridge abutments, accounted for 21 lives lost, either the drivers themselves or their passengers.

Ten fatalities were the result of collisions with railway trains.

In 1952, to the end of October, 813 people had lost their lives in motor vehicle accidents. This year for the same period 885 fatalities have been recorded.

Traffic Management Graduate Former Campbellford Student

Robert Bruce Melville, of Georgetown, Ontario, has been awarded a diploma in Traffic Management by LaSalle Extension University in Chicago, U.S.A., after two years' study in his spare time. Mr. Melville is a graduate of Campbellford High School. He was employed by Canadian General Electric Company after graduating from High School and later served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Havelock Hydro Commission at Havelock, Ontario. About two years ago he went with Smith & Stone Ltd., and is now with Fiberglas Canada Ltd., at Sarnia as Traffic and Customs Supervisor. Mr. Melville is married and is an active worker in church and young people's organizations.

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John Lewis Foster Scholarship

The President of the University of Toronto, Dr. Sidney Smith, announced that the Senate of the University had awarded the John Lewis Foster Scholarship of $250.00 for the session 1953-54 to W. G. L. Cousins, First Year Student in the Faculty of Forestry.

This is the first award of the scholarship, which has been established by Messrs. K. H., C.W., and C.B. Foster in memory of their father, John Lewis Foster, to encourage young men of scholarship and ability from the County of Hastings to study Forestry with a view to the enlistment of their services in the management of the forest resources in this Province. It is proposed to extend the area covered by the scholarship next year to include in addition to Hastings County, the Counties of Frontenac, Lennox-Addington, and Peterborough. This year the scholarship was awarded to Mr. Cousins on the basis of his standing in the Ontario Grade XIII examinations on entering the Faculty of Forestry from Hastings County.

William Gerald Lorne Cousins is 18 years old, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cousins, 331 Foster Avenue, Belleville, Ont. He entered the First Year of the Forestry course in September from Belleville Collegiate Institute.

Robert Burkitt At Chicago Conference

Robert Burkitt, Frankford, R.R. 2, is the representative from Hastings County at the National 4-H Conference, held in Chicago, November 30th to December 4th, inclusive. Contestants chosen for this trip are secured on their all-round participation in 4-H and Junior Farmer activity.

Robert has been active in 4-H Club Work sinsce 1947. During this time he has completed nine 4-H clubs, representing calf, swine, grain, grain corn and forestry club projects. In 1951, he was a member of the Hastings 4-H Grain Team in the Inter-Club Competitions at Guelph, ranking seventh as a team. This year he was a member of the second place swine team in the 4-H Provincial Judging Competition.

Since 1947 Robert has been an active member of the Sidney Junior Farmer Club. In 1951 he was president of the Sidney Junior Farmer Club. In 1951 he was also nominated as County Director in the Hastings Junior Farmer Association. In 1952 he was the Vice-President of the Hastings Junior Farmer Association, and currently is the President of that organization.

He started in Livestock Judging Competitions in 1947, winning the Warden's Trophy for the Champion Livestock Judge in Hastings County. In 1952 he was the winner of the Hog Producers' Association Trophy for the high swine judging in that competition.

Also in 1947, Robert started Grain Judging in Hastings County Seed Judging Competitions and has taken an active part in Grain Judging since that time. In 1948 he coached the second place team at the Hastings Seed Judging Competition.

In the Junior Section of the Livestock Judging Competition at the Belleville Exhibition this year, Robert was the winner. In the Junior Swine Judging Competition at the Canadian National Exhibition, he was also this year's winner. At the International Plowing Match held in October this fall, Robert entered a new field and represented Hastings County as a member of the County Boys Plowing Team.

At the National Competition, 4-H Delegates representing Canada and all States in the United States will have a very full programme. In addition to educational lectures, the delegates will be taken on sight seeing tours of Chicago.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, of Frankford, R.R. 2, and is nineteen years of age.

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At Local Churches December 6th, 1953

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m.—Church School and Morning Worship
Annual Candlelight Service Sunday. December 13th at 7.30 p.m.

West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister

11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister

St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"Names"
7.15 p.m.—Carol Singing
7.30 p.m. — Scrooge's Christmas

Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—The Lord's Supper
Visitors specially welcomed to these Advent services.

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Sunday, December 6th, 1953

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

SPEAKER
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PASTOR, G. F. PIERCE

Apr.23-1yr

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and were dinner guests that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe and their guest, Mrs. N. G. Irwin, of Miami, Manitoba, spent an evening last week with Mr. Alger post and family, of Fuller.

Mrs. Myrtle Shelters and daughter, Mrs. Fred Seward, of Rochester, New York, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunkley and Mrs. Albert Dunkley.

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Mr. Ed. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp attended a special Sunday School meeting last Tuesday evening in Belleville.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant the choir rendered, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and Rev. R. R. Bonsteel gave a special message.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe and Ruth entertained the Young People of Rawdon Circuit at their home on Thursday evening, November 26th. Miss Ruth Sharp, president of the local Y.P.U., presided and the worship service was given by Mr. Jerry Edwards, Misses Barbara Hadley and Ruth Linn. Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel conducted a sing-song and a couple of contests.

Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe entertained on Sunday Mr. George McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen, Wayne and Keith, Oak Hills.

Mr. Robert Pounder is a patient in the Kingston General Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sharp and Kalvin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke, Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Don Vandervoort, Brantford.

Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisle, Jr., of Stanwood, were Thursday evening supper guests of his sister, Mrs. Bob Spencer, Mr. Spencer, Lynn and Suzanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finch and Wesley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton spent a day last week in Toronto, and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mrs. Roy Young, Bobbie and Heather, of Campbellford and Mrs. Della Grey, of Los Angeles, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and Freddie, Patsy and Sherry visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, of Napanee, on Sunday.

A small village has sprung up in the gravel pit owned by the Morton brothers. The Blythe Construction Company moved in one day last week with their crusher, shovel, several trucks and a couple house trailers. They are busy drawing gravel, sand and crushed rock.

The Annual Christmas treat for the children was held at the Gospel Hall on Friday night.

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There will be two euchre parties this month at the school house, Friday, Dec. 4th and Fri., Dec. 11th at 8.15 p.m. On the last evening there will be a draw for a Christmas turkey which was donated by Mrs. Ed. Kent.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel and Beth were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

Mrs. Paul Sharp has returned home after spending the past five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne were tea guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston, Miss Helen Johnston and Miss Stella Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pennie, Judy and Bobby, of Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle on Sunday.

Marsh Hill

A number from here attended the Holstein Banquet at Plainfield on Thursday night when Professor Ralph Campbell, of Guelph, was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and Linda spent Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, of Campbellford.

We extend sympathy to the family of the late Royal Hermon whose funeral was held Friday afternoon at Stirling and also to the family of the late John Connor, whose funeral was held Monday afternoon at Belleville.

Mrs. Frank Finkle is visiting Prof. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell and family, at Guelph.

Bonarlaw

Mrs. Jennie Wellman and son, Charlie, spent Friday and Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker of Marmora, and Mrs. Dave Wellman and Charlie, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Peter Kellar, at Bancroft on Monday.

News Omitted

Owing to the last minute rush of advertising, a number of articles have been left out of this week's edition, but will appear next week.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th and 5th

HABITANT Pea Soup 2 28-oz. tins 29c

CHOICE QUALITY Tomatoes 2 20-oz. tins 27c

Talisman's CRABAPPLE JELLY	24 oz. jar 35c
LIBBY'S PORK AND BEANS	2 20. oz. tins 39c
WHITE COOKING BEANS	2 lbs. 25c
Royal (Assorted Flavours) INSTANT PUDDINGS	2 pkgs. 29c
Sherriff's LUSHUS JELLY POWDERS	3 pkgs. 29c
MAGIC BAKING POWDER	lb. tin 35c
FANCY COHOE SALMON	½ lb. tin 25c
AYLMER CREAM STYLE CORN	2 20-oz. tins 29c
AUNT DINAH MOLLASSES	12 oz. bottle 19c
POST'S SUGAR CRISP (New Large Size)	pkg. 24c
READY TO USE DATE FILLING	12 oz. jar 29c
BOSTON CORNED BEEF LOAF	12 oz. tin 39c
SHERRIFF'S PIE CRUST MIX	pkg. 29c
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LOST — in Stirling, on Saturday, three strand pearl necklace. Finder please leave at News-Argus, Stirling. 52-1

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HAROLD VARTY, President — DOUG. KETCHESON, Secretary

Births

STONE — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, of Alliston, and formerly of Stirling, a son, James Donald, on Wednesday, November 25th, 1953.

MARACLE — At Belleville General Hospital on December 2nd, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maracle, (nee Betty Cook), Belleville, a daughter.

Death

CONNOR, John S. — At the home of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Northcott, 240 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, on Friday, November 27th, John S. Connor, in his 89th year.

McGEE, Shirley Nina — Suddenly at her home, R.R. 2, Stirling, on Friday, November 27th, Shirley Nina McGee, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee.

CARD OF THANKS

W. J. Scott and family wish to express their sincerest thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during their recent bereavement. 50-1

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to my friends, neighbours and relatives, also to Springbrook I.O.O.F. No. 429 and Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442 for fruit, candy, cards, flowers and personal calls during my recent illness.

52-1p Geo. E. Thompson

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbours who sent cards and flowers during my recent stay in the Belleville General Hospital.

52-1 Mrs. Harold Stiles

CARD OF THANKS

Ella and Ruth Wannamaker wish to sincerely thank those friends who so kindly remembered them with cards, flowers, gifts, personal calls and acts of kindness while in the hospital and since returning home. 52-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say a very sincere "thank you" to all my friends for their lovely cards and expressions of sympathy in the loss of a dear sister.

Gladys Matthews 52-1p

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, at Peterboro, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming called on Mr. Cecil Bateman at Kingston Hospital on Sunday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and family, Napanee.

Miss Donna Bateman, student nurse Belleville, spent the week-end at her home here, prior to going to Montreal on Monday where she will take a 3 months' course in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Williams and family, Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galloway on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Murney McInroy, Bonarlaw is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glen Morton and Mr. Morton.

Mrs. Arthur Reid is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Reid and family at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cretney and Sheryl, of Belleville, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason and Garry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reid, Mrs. Leah Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reid, Bowmanville, visited Mrs. Albert Reid, Mr. Grant Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid on Sunday.

Springbrook W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Percy Bateman on Thursday afterooon.

St. John's W.A.

The meeting of St. John's Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, November 24th with an average attendance. The President, Mrs. H. Rodgers opened the meeting with hymn 275. Rev. H. C. Secker read the Litany after which the Lord's Prayer and members' prayer were repeated in unison.

Mrs. Geo. Noble read the Bible reading. Roll call was answered by the members and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. A piano solo was rendered by Marjorie McArton and Mrs. E. Kent gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Vancouver and Victoria where she visited her daughter Margaret and husband, last summer. Hymn 379 was sung and Mrs. Secker closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. E. Kent and Mrs. H. Rodgers served a lovely lunch

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TAKE A TIP

1. Adequate utensils for candy making are a deep saucepan, wooden spoon, measuring cups and a candy thermometer.
2. If the recipe does not state the kind of sugar, always use fine granulated.
3. To test for syrup stages without a thermometer:
   (a) **Soft Ball Stage** — when about ¼ teaspoon of the syrup is dropped into a cup containing ice cold water, a soft ball is formed.
   (b) **Medium Ball Stage** — when about ¼ teaspoon is dropped into a cup containing a little cold water, a firm ball is formed — try pinching it.
   (c) **Hard Ball Stage** — when syrup is dropped, long threads (about 3 inches) hang from edge of spoon.
4. Do not let sugar mixture boil until sugar has dissolved in the combined ingredients by stirring over low heat.
5. Fondant candies should be boiled without stirring. To prevent crystals from forming, dip wooden spoon in hot water then scrape sides of saucepan.
6. Fudge mixtures should be set aside to cool as soon as soft ball stage is reached. (Do not chill suddenly.) When lukewarm, beat until mixture loses its gloss, then pour into a greased pan and spread with a hot knife.

Butter Fondant

2 cups sugar
1-8 tsp. cream tartar
2-3 cup milk
2 tbsps. butter

Put sugar, cream or tartar and milk in a saucepan over low heat and stir until sugar is dissolved. Boil without stirring to soft ball stage (236 degs.). Then stir in butter and turn out on warm buttered pie plate. Let stand until lukewarm then beat with a stiff knife until it changes color. Gather up quickly and knead 20 times. Store in a covered casserole overnight.

Orange Bon Bons

Add grated orange rind and ½ tsp. orange extract. If necessary, warm to shape into balls.

Coffee Bon Bon:

Make fondant substituting strong coffee for the milk. When cool, shape into tiny mounds.

Chocolate Fudge

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
¾ cup milk
2 cups sugar
Few grains salt
2 tbsps. butter
1 tsp. vanilla

Add chocolate to milk and cook until blended on low. Add sugar and salt and stir until mixture boils. Continue boiling without stirring until soft stage is reached. Mix in butter and vanilla. Cool to lukewarm, then beat until thick. Pour into greased pan immediately. When cold, cut in squares.

Cocoanut Fudge

Stir in 1 cup cocoanut near end of beating of chocolate fudge. Roll in balls.

Nut Fudge

Add 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts or pecans when candy is beaten.

Turkish Delight

2 tbsps. gelatine
½ cup cold water
2 cups sugar
½ cup boiling water
½ cup orange juice
¼ cup lemon juice
Grated rind of 1 orange

Soak gelatine in cold water, 5 mins. Combine sugar and boiling water, stir, then heat until dissolved. Add gelatine, dissolve and bring to a boil. Simmer for 20 mins., remove from heat and add orange juice, lemon juice and grated orange rind. Pour into heat-proof casserole that has been rinsed in cold water. Have liquid about ¾ in. deep. Chill in electric refrigerator Cut with sharp knift.

Note: (a) Roll rectangles of Delight in icing sugar.
(b) Add ½ cup diced, drained maraschino with orange.
(c) Or strain after simmering and divide in two portions. Color one batch green and the other red.

THE QUESTION BOX

Miss C. T. asks: How can we prevent melted chocolate bars from becoming too thick for coating bon bons?

Answer: If the smallest amount of steam gets into it, the chocolate bar will become too thick for coating bon bons but may be used for cooking. The pans of the double boiler should fit closely. When the pans are placed on the electric element, keep switch turned medium or low — never high.

Miss D. W. asks: How can we make a bitter-sweet chocolate coated candy?

Answer: Pour 1 lb. or 2 pkgs. of Dot chocolate chips into top of double boiler and cover pan. Insert over the lower part that contains 1 cup boiling water. Heat 2 mins. then uncover and stir constantly down sides of pan and across the bottom to dissolve evenly. When it is a creamy consistency cover chocolate and remove from heat. Add cold water to lower part until temperature of water is lukewarm, then return chocolate over lower pan and stir constantly until it is lukewarm. Begin dipping at once. If it is neither too hot nor too cold the shape of candies and gloss will be perfect. Use a 2 tined fork to lower fondant balls into chocolate.

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Marmora's Council Given Acclamation

No election will be necessary to declare the reeve and council of Marmora village for 1954.

Those given acclamation are: Reeve Ritchie Wells; Councillors, John Reynolds, William Lavender, Carl Heath, William Shannon; School Trustees (3) Donald Marett, Thomas Bateman and Roy Wright; Hydro Commissioner (two years) Fred Wells. In each case it has meant re-election.

Marmora Twp. Council Unopposed

Reeve Irwin McCoy and his veteran council were returned by acclamation Friday afternoon at the annual nomination and ratepayers' meetings for Marmora and Lake Townships.

Only 24 ratepayers attended the meetings in the Marmora village hall.

1954 Slate

Reeve — Irwin McCoy

Council — John Wilkes, Arthur Sheridan, Gordon Jones and George Fox.

School Area Trustees — Wilbert Jones, Percy Carman and Raymond Bonter. They are in for two-year term of office.

Freezing Prepared And Baked Foods

Everyone is used to being warned to plan for a rainy day, but homemakers might change that to planning for a busy day, for now that so many have either locker space or home freezers, it is possible to spend a day baking when it is convenient and freeze the foods for use when a busy time comes along. In fact, a freezer can become an "emergency shelf" where a complete meal can be stored, ready to take out when unexpected guests arrive. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture have some very good suggestions for freezing prepared and baked foods in their latest bulletin, "Freezing Foods." They advise you to use only ingredients of the best quality and to be sure to follow a standard tested recipe. In the same bulletin the home economists indicate that meringues, macaroons and other small cakes made with egg whites do not freeze well. And, since some icings do not freeze well, (many of them crumble during storage,) they suggest that cakes be frozen uniced.

Seasonings change in storage and must be added in slightly different amounts, than when foods are to be used fresh. For instance, salt loses some of its strength so a little more is added. Spices, such as pepper and cloves become stronger and a little less is used.

As for packaging baked foods, they should be thoroughly cooled before wrapping. If baked cakes, cookies and pies are to be stored in a home freezer, it is easy to freeze them first and then wrap them. Once they are wrapped in freezer wrappings, or bags, they should be placed in cardboard cartons so that they will not be damaged in storage.

With the busy-ness of Christmas preparations getting closer, those who have locker space or home freezers should be planning how best to avoid a last minute baking rush. Actually, it is not too soon to make the mince pies.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture point out that pies freeze well and that they are very easy to freeze. The home economists say that in preparing a pie to be frozen, it should be made in the usual way and put in a regular pie plate. Though fruit pies may be frozen, either baked or unbaked, it is better to freeze mince pies unbaked. There is one point to remember here, when a pie is to be frozen unbaked, no slits are made in the top crust. It is easier to freeze the pies quickly and then wrap them immediately after freezing. To prevent possible damage put a cardboard plate over the top of the pie and place the wrapped pie in a cardboard box.

When the mince pie is taken from the freezer, it can be baked frozen in a hot oven of 425 degs. F., for 35 to 40 minutes. Or, it can be thawed at room temperature, and baked in a hot oven, 425 deg. F. for 35 minutes.

Just now everyone is looking for ways to cut daily work, so that more time may be spent on actual Christmas preparations. This is where a home freezer can be put to good use. For instance, it is possible to freeze enough sandwiches now to last until school closes for the Christmas holidays. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture say that fresh or day-old-bread, should be used for making sandwiches that are to be frozen. They recommend using fillings made of meat, poultry, cheese or nuts, but they have found that egg and vegetable fillings are not suitable for freezing. If salad dressing is used in the sandwiches, use it sparingly as it might separate and soak into the bread. Sandwiches are not cut, nor are the crusts trimmed before freezing. The sandwiches should be wrapped in freezer wrappings immediately after preparing. If the sandwiches are to be for the school lunch it is more convenient to wrap them in a quantity suitable for each child. Then, the packages can be taken from the freezer in the morning and the sandwiches will thaw in the lunch box in plenty of time for lunch.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

CARE OF FARM MACHINERY

It is always wisdom to protect an investment and the outlay on farm machinery represents a considerable portion of the capital expenditure on the highly mechanized farms of today. It takes considerable patience and time to put a moldboard, cultivator shovel, seed drill or one-way disc into satisfactory condition if the working surfaces have been allowed to rust for any length of time. Rusty bearings, shafting steel chains or slip clutches may cause more wear in the first hour of operation, after a season's storage, than will occur during the entire operating season.

Rust is found on iron or steel after exposure to moisture in the presence of air and to remove it from any surface that is to be polished, some of the iron or steel has to be removed. Various oils and lubricating materials may be used for rust prevention, but unfortunately most farm equipment receives no treatment of any kind.

Time spent in cleaning up farm machinery and applying an effective rust preventative is far from wasted. Hours of irritating work and possibly expensive repairs may be saved when equipment is used again in the spring.

TOP SOIL LOSSES ARE EXPENSIVE

Whether top soil is removed from a field by wind, water or mechanical power, the result is the same. Soil that is left is incapable of producing a good crop yield and may continue so for a number of years.

At the Experimental Station at Lethbridge, Alta., wheat yields were secured during 1952 and 1953 from fields which suffered severe wind erosion during the drought period of the thirties, and also from comparable non-eroded soil.

On the average for a number of comparable yields in 1952 and 1953, the nono-eroded soil produced 30.2 bushels per acre of wheat as compared with only 12.8 bushels on eroded soil. These figures indicate a reduction in wheat-producing capacity by severe wind erosion of 58 per cent. Moreover, this reduced productivity has persisted for many years after the erosion took place.

At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, top soil was removed from a field plot to a depth of six inches. On an adjecent plot no soil was removed. Barley yields on the two plots, for a ten-year period, averaged 4.2 bushels per acre on the plot from which the top soil was taken, but 27.7 bushels per acre for the plot with the top soil left on.

Alfalfa on two similar plots did better. Where the top soil was removed the plot still produced at the rate of 1.60 tons per acre of field cured hay, compared with 2.51 tons on the normal plot.

In eastern Canada rainfall takes top soil off hill tops and slopes just as effectively as it is removed by wind storms in the west. Most farmers have seen the difference in their crops on land on which this has occurred. The figures provide a measure of what erosion means in loss of production per acre — losses that continue year after year.

SOUND VEGETABLES STORE BEST

May farmers and home gardeners store the vegetables left in the garden when frost comes. Often the quantity is not large and the kinds not many, but with care spoilage can be prevented until well into winter. Generally an elaborate storage room is not available and some reasonably cool place in the basement is used. Whatever the conditions, successful storage depends principally on having sound products at the start. Cut, bruised, frosted and damaged vegetables should be discarded.

The stored products should be examined frequently. If wilting is noticed, humidity should be increased by sprinkling the floor with water or moistening the sand in which root vegetables are buried. If vegetables begin to rot they should be discarded as they will affect sound material near them. Rotting vegetables also develop heat and make it more difficult to control temperatures.

HONEY FROM STORES CHECKED AT GUELPH

Over 150 samples of honey picked off retail grocers shelves in various parts of the province were subjected to inspection and criticism when 38 Fed. and Provincial Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Inspectors attended a grading school at the Ontario Agricultural College recently.

The samples were examined to determine whether or not they were graded and marked in accordance with Federal and Provincial Honey Regulations.

Samples which showed defects were closely checked and examined in order that all Inspectors would have a uniform understanding of the requirements.

Other highlights of the school were lectures on "Pasteurization and Processing," "Conditions of Honey Packing in Ontario," and a tour of the O.A.C. extracting hoom and processing plant.

It is sometimes felt that honey is given a back seat to jams, jellies and similar products by the consumer. This should not be, as honey is a very useful and extremely nutritive natural farm product.

It is the job of the Federal and Provincial Inspectors to ensure that honey of uniform grade and quality is offered for sale throughout the Province of Ontario and throughout Canada.

The school was organized by F. R. Armstrong, Honey Specialist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; D. E. Williams, Chief Inspector of Farm Products for Ontario and Prof. G. F. Townsend, Provincial Apiculturist.

50 Bushel Club Winners Announced

Robert Armstrong, of Ida, took first place in the provincial competition of the 50 Bushel Wheat Club, sponsored by the Maple Leaf Milling Company and the Soil and Crop Improvement Association, the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture announced.

The award, a cash prize of $75 and a silver tray, was won on a sample of Dawbul wheat which also placed first in the Peterborough County competition with a tested yield of 68.8 bushels per acre.

The three high scoring entrants of each county are eligible for this provincial contest. As a result Mr. Armstrong's win was over the best field crops in the 15 most important winter wneat growing districts of tne province.

The provincial entries are judged on the exhibition and milling quality. The ten prize winning exhibits are on display at the Royal Winter Fair. Yields in the ten prize winning entries ranged from 69.6 to a low of 54.4.

Increased yield, the result of the use of good seed and sound cultural practices, has influenced the committee in charge to revise the name of the competition to the "60 Bushel Wheat Club" for 1954.

THE LENNICKS

When Sylvia Lennick took a day off from radio work to do her Chirstmas shopping, good -natured husband Ben went along to carry parcels. In no time, they were both loaded to the gills with gaily-wrapped gift boxes. On their CBC show, "The Lennicks," they play records from their collection of music light and lyrical, and chat about this and that with a gay informality. They also collaborate in writing and adapting plays for radio, and are heard from time to time in acting roles in major network dramas.

Crop Report For Central Ontario

The following crop report issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for Central Ontario Counties is as follows:

Durham — Winter feed is in good supply on the majority of farms. Hay, corn, grain and roots could not have been much better. Barns are full and granaries are overflowing in many cases.

Hastings — Supplies of fodder and roots should be sufficient and grain, will, for the most part, be in large enough supplies to do the farmers. It is customary for farmers in this area to purchase supplementary grain in the form of concentrates and in many cases they also expect to purchase Western Feed Grains. It is becoming more common to have sufficient spring or fall grain to maintain the rotation and to purchase any additional grains making sure that there is ample supplies of hay and pasture.

Northumberland — 1953 was a good harvest and feed supplies have seldom been better. Hay is selling below labour cost of handling. Cattle, however, are at the lowest figure in recent years.

Ontario — Roughage feeds are in good supply and should carry all livestock through the winter. Hay and ensilage are good quality. Cereal grain is good quality, and in very good supply. The root crop has yielded well and has good quality.

Peterboro — There is more hay than usual in Peterboro County and pasturing continues late. Silage supplies are average and the grain crop is above average.

Prince Edward — There appears to be abundant supplies of roughage on hand. There is more local grown grain, corn and fall wheat being held for home use this year than for some time. The quantities of spring grain are about average. Almost the usual quantities of western grain will be needed for poultry and hog feeding.

York — With an excellent yield of practically all crops, the feed situation in all departments is very satisfactory.

Lennox and Addington — Small cereal grains such as oats and barley will be in short supply with probably 60% of the farmers.

Grain corn will replace some of the oats with probably 10% of these farmers and corn will be used also by a total of 20% of the farmers in the County as part of their winter feed.

The growing of grain corn is on the increase in the County.

Good T.B. Record Result Co-Operation

Ontario's record in the field of tuberculosis prevention and treatment has been made possible only through close co-operation between official government and voluntary agencies, Health Minister Phillips says in a statement in support of the annual Christmas Seal campaign in Ontario which is now underway.

"We have the lowest T.B. death rate of all the Provinces and all concerned are justly proud of that achievement," says Dr. Phillips. "However, there is still no time for complacency. Tuberculosis is still with us, and only continued and increased efforts on all our parts will allow us to maintain our edge in the battle."

The Provincial Minister of Health states that the Ontario Government will continue to carry out its heavy responsibilities in the field, and that the various voluntary units as represented by the Ontario Tuberculosis Association also will do their part, aided by public purchase of Christmas Seals.

"This campaign deserves the support of everyone in the Province," states Dr. Phillips. "Purchase of Seals helps provide the money for services at the community level."

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CONSERVATION NEWS!

Fire Season Officially Over November 30th

There is little likelihood of any more fires in the District this fall according to Lands and Forests Officials who were glad to see rainfall conditions return to normal. and the hazard index drop sharply. Regulations under the Forest Fires Prevention Act however, remained in effect till November 30th, in view of the extension made earlier last month, and protection staff will be on the alert should anything unexpectedly develop.

Figures being compiled at the present time show that 88 fires were extinguished in the Tweed District since April 1st, burning a total area of approximately 1067 acres. This is up somewhat from last year chiefly because of the late fall hazard during the first week of hunting season, when 26 outbreaks occurred.

The hazard developed early this year, one fire being reported in March and 25 more in April and May before new growth appeared. Fire danger again increased rapidly in August and early September when rainfall was well below normal and 28 fires were extinguished.

Campers still hold the doubtful distinction of starting most of the blazes, 48 in all, roughly 55% of the total. Lightning was responsible for 16 followed by Smokers with 9, Railways 5 and Settlers 4. Several others were due to miscellaneous causes.

Use Helicopter For Special Flights

The Department's Bell Helicopter again demonstrated its effectiveness for special investigative work during a visit to the Tweed District recently. The machine was used to good advantage in locating a new lookout tower site in North Canonto Township. After spotting evergreen mountain as the highest point in the area, the pilot was able to land Forest Protection Supervisor Mac Wilson to the site for a further inspection on the ground.

Work was also continued on the Department's experimental trapline area in the Conroy Marsh. Moving the helicopter at a slow speed and low elevation, Fish and Wildlife Officers were able to make an accurate survey of muskrat conditions. Some 1599 muskrat cabins were counted on the trapline which forms an irregular area of about 2000 acres. Photographs were also taken for mapping purposes and as a check on the accuracy of ocular estimates.

Carp Fishing Increases

A big catch of carp was reported from the Bay of Quinte area last week. One fisherman, using 9½ inch mesh, netted 700 fish during a three day period, averaging 12 lbs. a piece.

Carp, originally a European species, was accidently released in the Great Lakes System years ago, and with very little market to encourage fishing, have increased greatly in numbers. They are vegetarians and grow to a large size, sometimes up to 50 pounds.

One of the chief complaints about carp, is their habit of foraging for roots of water plants which disturbs nests of more valuable species and destroys shelter for small fish.

During the past decade markets have been more favourable and demand has increased with the result that fishermen are finding carp fishing more lucrative. Use of nylon twine and other techniques has produced a more efficient gill net and increased removal of the fish in the St. Lawrence, Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario waters.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Carmel, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, November 28th, when their elder daughter, Anita Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Glenn Ferguson Hubel, son of the late R. S. Hubel and Mrs. Hubel, of Carmel. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Baker.

The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers, white bells and chrysanthemums.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Arthur Pyear, aunt of the groom. Preceding the ceremony, the lovely hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" was sung by Dawn and Dale Hubel, sister and younger brother of the groom. They also sang "I Love You Truly", during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a street-length gown of pale blue nylon marquisette over nylon taffeta. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and wore a matching bandeau in her hair.

Miss Joyce Bailey was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a gown of mauve nylon marquisette over nylon taffeta. She carried a nosegay of mauve and yellow baby 'mums and also wore a matching bandeau in her hair.

Mr. Ray Hubel, of Belleville, was groomsman for his brother.

After the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served to the guests who were present from Wellman's, Peterboro, Murray, Belleville, Holloway, Stirling and Mount Pleasant. Tea was poured by Mrs. Robb and Misses Doris and Shirley Dunham, Miss Mary Robb and Miss Joan Terry served.

For travelling to Montreal and other points east, the bride wore a navy dress and coat with matching accessories.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hubel will reside in Brighton.

Perfect Hand

Sid Demorest. of town, was the holder of a perfect hand in a cribbage game with a friend recently.

Santa Claus Coming To Campbellford

The annual Santa Claus Parade sponsored by the Campbellford Chamber of Commerce is to be held on Saturday, December 12th, 1953 with many other organizations looking after Floats, etc. Reeve William Nicholas is parade Director and other Captains have been appointed. This parade is fast becoming one of the best in the entire Trent Valley and many companies and organizations have signified their intentions of entering Floats, etc.

St. Mark's Church Supper

St. Mark's Anglican Church, Bonarlaw, held their annual church supper and bazaar on Thursday night in the Parish Hall, with a splendid attendance. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The tables were laden with every edible which goes to make a supper such an outstanding success. Mrs. E. Heath, Dorcas secetary, assisted by Mrs. Brownlie, did a splendid business and the large display of fancy work, aprons, sox and mittens, etc. were quickly disposed of. After the tables were cleared, progressive euchre was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. Mrs. George Mumby held the highest score for the ladies and Mr. Morley Barlow, the gents.

Petherick's

On Thursday the ladies of Zion W.A. catered to a turkey banquet dinner for the Lions Club Charter night at the Masonic Temple in Campbellford. The Ladies of the W.A. were out in full force to assist, which the officers appreciated.

A Junior Choir of thirteen girls of the Sunday School assisted with the regular church service recently and their singing was highly commended.

There were sixty-three present at Zion Sunday School on Sunday, it being the closing for this year. The annual supper for the children will be held in Sentinel Hall on Friday evening when prizes for faithful attendance for the season will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnum have moved to their new home at the Corners.

A turkey dinner was served by the W.A. at Williams Sale on Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Linn on Wednesday, December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnum and son, Bob, were supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum on Sunday.

Bible Society Holds Service

Some two hundred were in attendance at the Community Service in the interests of the Upper Canada Bible Society held in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday night.

Rev. A. E. Baker conducted the opening exercises with Mr. A. R. Wannamaker, president of the local Branch of the Bible Society, in charge of the remainder of the meeting. The guest speaker was Rev. H. Egerton Young, B.A., District Secretary, while the combined choirs of the local churches led in the singing, with Mrs. A. E. Baker at the organ.

The combined Junior Choir rendered as an anthem, "Holy Bible, Book Divine," and the Senior Choir, "A Safe Stronghold Our God Is Still". Mr. Arnold Wannamaker read the Scripture lesson and Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, led in prayer.

Rev. Young addressed the gathering on the work of the Bible Society and showed an appropriate film. The meeting closed with benediction by Rev. H. C. Secker, of St. John's Anglican Church.

Executive Met

Following the service, a meeting of the executive of the local Branch was held. Rev. Young presided for the election of officers with Mr. Wannamaker and Mrs. R. H. Williams being re-elected to the offices of president and secretary respectively. Mrs. N. Wescott's resignation as treasurer was accepted with regret and Mrs. Chas. Vance was elected to the position. Mrs. Wescott has been a very faithful worker in the interests of the Society for many years.

Mr. Young voiced the appreciation of the parent Society- to the local Branch and extended best wishes for the future. Next year's meeting will be held in St. John's Anglican Church.

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Final Figures Eor Hospital Fund Show $7,206 Raised In Stirling

Local Committee Far Exceeds Quota — Rawdon Twp. Contributes $2370.00

Final figures released by H. J. Wells, chairamn of the Stirling Committee for the Belleville Hospital Building Fund show $7,206 subscribed in this Village. This amount far exceeds the quota of three thousand dollars set by the committee and includes contributions of $1,000 each made by Dr. E. A. Carleton and Dr. W. H. Cornett through the Medical Association

The Stirling Committee also organized and canvassed the Rawdon District, obtaining $2,370 in additional gifts, making a grand total of $9,576 raised by the Stirliing Committee.

"The campaign books are still open and if there are any public-spiritied citizens who wish to make a donation to this worthy cause, they may do so on or before December 15th. Regardless of what has already been subscribed, there is still need for more," stated Chairman Wells.

Following is a complete list of donors:

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Dr. E. A. Carleton	1000.00
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Collect $2370. In Rawdon

In addition to the local canvas, the Stirling Committee collected $2370. from Rawdon Township:

Township of Rawdon	2000.00
Anonymous	200.00
Delbert Fleming, Springbrook. Ont.	100.00
McKeown's Garage. Springbrook, Ont.	50.00
George E. Thompson, Springbrook. Ont.	20.00

Attend Reception

R. E. Fox, Grand Jr. Warden, Thos. Spry, Clarke Rodgers and E. Carlisle attended a reception for L. C. Jones, Grand Patriarch of the Encampment, I.O.O.F. for Ontario, held in Orillia Saturday night.

SHEILA INGRAM INSTANTLY KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Residents of Stirling and surrounding district were deeply shocked by the sudden death of Sheila Ingram, 18. who was instantly killed Saturday night when the car in which she was riding on the Town Line, half mile east of Stirling, went out of control and rolled over several times into the ditch.

The young girl was thrown from the car and died of severe head injuries. Driver of the car, Lyle Hay, 23, of Stirling, escaped serious injury and suffered only shoulder bruises.

The road on which the accident occurred is narrow and crooked. The car went out of control at the base of a steep hill and was almost a complete wreck as it rolled end over end.

Inquest Held Monday

An open verdict was returned by the jury at the inquest presided over by Coroner Dr. E. A. Carleton in the Council Chambers, Stirling, on Monday afternoon.

Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan examined the witnesses. including Provincial Constable McAlonen, who was in charge of the investigation, Provincial Constable Rackman, and Cpl. Barker; Lyle Hay, driver of the car; Dr. W. H. Cornett, who gave cause of death; D. O. Duffin; J. J. Ackers, owner of the car, and D. Ackers.

Members of the jury were E. D. Ketcheson. foreman. H. C. Bird, E. G. Bailey, R. A. Patterson and H. R. Tompkins.

Sheila Dawn Ingram was born at Stirling and was the daughter of Harry Ingram and Mrs. Helen Bailey Ingram. of Stirling. She had lived at Stirling all her life and was a member of St. John's Anglican Church.

She is survived by her parents, one sister, Mrs. John Mumby, of Stirling, and three brothers, Bryne, Robert Barry and Eugene. all at home.

The funeral service was held at her late residence. Front St., on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. H. C. Secker, rector of St. John's Church, officiating.

The pallbearers were Maurice Montgomery, Clare Ackers, Don Campbell, Bob Eggleton, Bob Palmer and John Smith.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

H. WEST ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF CREAMERY ASSOC.

Harold West manager of the Stirling Creamery, was elected vice-president of the Ontario Creamery Association at the annual meeting held in Toronto last week.

H. H. Leslie, of Seaforth, was elected president of the 192-member association, succeeding L. A. Reddick, of Kemptville.

Vice-presidents for 1954 are J. J. Finnegan, Perth; Harold West, Stirling; James D. Hogarth, Forest; J. S. Tranter, Richards Landing.

New directors: James N. Allan Dunnville; R. E. Drope, Harwood; R. A. L. Player, Tara; William L. Thompson, Teeswater, and W. E. Howie, of Lucknow.

Bowling Scores

Mrs. Pearl Fraser was the high scorer in the Merrie Bowlers' League last week with high single, 322, and 614 high triple.

In the ladies Energetic League, Mrs. Irene Montgomery was high with 204 single and 573 triple.

DOUG. PATTERSON RE-ELECTED TO O.M.H.A. EXECUTIVE

D. R. Patterson, of this village, was re-elected to the executive committee of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association at the annual meeting held in the King Edward Hotel. Toronto, on Saturday last. Albert Watkins, of Peterborough, was also re-elected to the executive.

Among those from Stirling who attended the meeting in addition to Mr. Patterson were Messrs. Bob Hulin. R. Pyear, Ross Bradshaw, Bob Anderson Blake Faulkner and Dr. R. Vandervoort.

C.W.L. Euchre

The Stirling C.W.L. held a euchre party on Wednesday evening in the Legion Hall. The conveners for the evening were Mrs. Frank Long and Miss Alice O'Donnell. There were fourteen tables played. The winners for the evening were: Ladies' high, Mrs. Don Scott; Ladies' low, Charles Spence; Gents' High, Manson Farrell; Ladies' low, Billy Fellion. The door prize was won by Leo Farrell. Refreshments were then served.

Bylaw Naming Time And Place For Nominations And Election Passed

A by-law to appoint time and place for holding nominations and election was given its several readings and passed at the monthly meeting of Village Council on Monday night. Nominations will be held on Monday. December 28th, at the Community Hall, and the election, if required, on Monday. January 4th. Reeve R. K. West presided and all members of council were in attendance.

Reappointed

J. B. Belshaw was reappointed as Stirling's representative on the Centre Hastings High School Area Board for 1954.

The matter of waste paper being left lying on the streets by carrier boys for Toronto and Belleville dailies was discussed at some length. The Clerk was instructed to write the newspapers concerned to instruct their carriers to clean up the waste paper or change their point of delivery, preferably to some point where it could be burned.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Merle Robinson. $744.55; H. E. Cooke, $981.00; F. R. Mallory, $9.25; Wm. Bowen, $47.63; J C. McGee, $33.74; Stirling Machine Shop, $10.00; Stirling News-Argus, $15.30; Stirling Welding, $23.85; Roy Irven, $12.00; Hatton Hardware. $7.12; Fire Brigade $24.00; Harry Jones, $36.78; Dorothy Wood, $13.40; Stirling Lumber, $30.78; J. E. O'Donnell, $8.00; Thos. A Kerr, $800; Rosa Spry, $15.00; F. R. Armstrong and Son, $5.20; Selecting Jurors, $12.00; Bell Telephone, $8.15; Stirling Feed Co., $21.75; R. K. West, $8.25; McIntosh and Wells, $2.45; Hydrant Rentals, $1254.35; Public Utilities, $192.22.

Wallbridge L.O.B.A. Instals Officers of Stirling Lodge

Past Worthy Mistress Greta Kingston and her officers of Wallbridge L.O.B.A. formed the installing board for the Installation of the officers of Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655, on Tuesday night, December 1st.

Following the impressive ceremony, Sis. Pearl Holmes made the presentation of a Past Worthy Mistress Jewel to Sis. Frances Merrick of Stirling.

Short addresses were given by Worthy Mistress Doreen Ackers, Sis. Kingston, Sis. Holmes, Sis. B. Reid, and Bro. K. Kingston. The presentation of appropriate gifts to Sis. Kingston and Sis Donaldson was made by W.M. Doreen Ackers.

Refreshments and a social hour brought the evening to a close.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 -- ST. PAUL'S

Christmas Comes With Sweeter Song

7.30 p.m. — St. Paul's Choir will interpret Fred Waring's "Song of Christmas" as sung by the Pennsylvanians on N.B.C. Congregational Carols at 7.15 p.m. Come early and enjoy them.

11.00 a.m. — Quarter Day — "White Gifts for the King." Everyone come to worship with a gift in cash or kind. Plan to share the Lord's Supper with Him.

Sunday School Christmas Tree Concert and Party on Friday, December 11th in St. Paul's Sunday School Hall.

It's Centennial Year St. Paul's Church, Stirling — Come

SCOUT PAPER DRIVE SATURDAY

Stirling Boy Scouts will sponsor their last paper drive of the year on Saturday next, December 12th.

The sale of paper is a means for these boys to raise some much-needed capital and citizens of the Village are nrged to rally to their support by saving all waste paper and cardboard boxes for them. Just tie them in bundles and leave on your verandah or front door step and the boys will pick them up. Your efforts will be appreciated.

In Hospital

The many friends of Mr. Delbert Fleming will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

The fourth River Valley Women's Institute Euchre Party was held at the school house on Friday evening, December 4th, with 9 tables in play. Guests were in attendance from Frankford and Stirling.

The prizes were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Vincent McCauley, Frankford; Ladies' second, John R. Sager (playing as a lady); Men's high, Garnet Scea; Men's second, R. E. Gould.

Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Has Operation

Thos. Sarles underwent a major operation in Kingston General Hospital on Saturday last. The latest report is that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Ted Barnard underwent an appendectomy in Belleville Hospital on Friday last. He was able to return to his home yesterday.

Fraternal Visit

Some forty members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211 paid a fraternal visit to Havelock Rebekah Lodge on Thursday night last. During the evening the local members conferred the Rebekah Degree under the direction of Sister Edith Utman.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston Observe 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Boutler Johnston, of Harold, were honoured by more than 60 members of their immediate family on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary at their home on Friday evening December 4th.

The dining room table was centred with a lovely decorated three-tiered wedding cake and vases of yellow roses on each side.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston received several cards of congratulations and a number of beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fry, of Campbellford, played several musical selections. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling, spoke briefly voicing his pleasure at being able to be present at this happy occasion, and wished the bride and groom many more years of happy wedded life. All joined in the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows".

Delicious refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social half hour.

Guests were present from Stirling, Campbellford. Foxboro, Peterborough, Hanover and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have three children, James, of Harold, Lorne, of Hanover, and Mae, Mrs. Leslie Finkle, of Foxboro and eight grandchildren.

St. Paul's P. A. System Dedicated

Scrooge's Christmas Presented By Bram Humphries At Evening Service

The Stewart Warner Company of Belleville, added another Centennial Year improvement to St. Paul's Church, Stirling, last week, when a public address system was installed. This was dedicated last Sunday and used for the first time at the evening service.

The installation was made possible by funds earned by Young People of the church and the special gifts of Mrs. Mary McCutcheon and Mrs. Walter Barker. Three outlets are provided, two in the church and one in the Sunday School Hall. The microphone can be used in the basement if necessary. Individual ear phones can be added as required. Mr. Harold Wells directed this installation.

Scrooge's Christmas

Envoy Bram Humphries, of Belleville, who was born within the sound of the "Bow Bells" of Old London, read the Dickens Christmas Carol over the P.A. system at St. Paul's Sunday night. It was a worthy contribution to the Christmas spirit.

Mr. R. A. Patterson led the carol song service with congregational singing, supported by Mrs. H. West at the piano and the church organist. This is a valued annual ministry of the Advent Season at St. Paul's.

Misses Laura Jeffrey and Rose Ann Vandervoort's teen-age soprano and alto soloists of promise sang respectively "He Smiles Within His Cradle" and "Star of the East." The Mixed Quartet matched professional excellent in Bach's "O Little One Sweet." The Quartet was Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. G. Heasman, Harry E. Brown and Wm. Aylsworth. A strong choir also interpreted the anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Next Sunday evening St. Paul's Choir will interpret "The Song of Christmas" as sung by Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians over the N.B.C.

Stirling W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Stirling W.I. met at the home of Mrs. H. Cooke. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and all repeating the Mary Stewart collect and the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered by sixteen members. Scrap books will be made for the hospitals. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the Belleville Hospital Fund; $5.00 for the County Home, to assist in getting treats for the inmates; $5.00 and a quilt to he Salvation Army. Each member is to make homemade candy to be given to the shut-ins.

A short program was presented, consisting of community singing of Christmas carols; readings by Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. E. Foster and Mrs. L. Rodgers. Mrs. Cook and her committee served a very dainty lunch. Mrs. Kirkey moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Cooke and her committee.

- COMING EVENTS -

DANCE, STIRLING COMMUNITY Hall, Wednesday, December 16th, auspices Rawdon Junior Farmers. Geo. Wiley's Orchestra. Admission 75 cents each. 1-1

SALE OF HOME COOKING, HOME made articles suitable for Christmas Gifts, at Carl Bosiak's Store, Stirling, on Friday afternoon, December 11th, sponsored by Wellman's W.I. 52-2

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE MODern and oldtyme dance at Edgewater Park, in Campbellford, every Friday night, 9.30 p.m. until 1.30 a.m. Music by Jack McCaughen and his Trent Valley Ramblers. Bring your best girl or guy and have a grand time. Lunch and refreshments. Admission 50c. 15-tf

Rotary Turkey Bingo Thursday, December 10th at Stirling Community Hall

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Ladies' Auxiliary Marmora Legion Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Marmora Branch No. 237 Canadian Legion held in the Legion room of the Memorial Hall on Wednesday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jennie Wellman; Past President, Mrs. Hester Hipson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Elsie Grey; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Marion Binch; Secretary, Mrs. Lucille Bedore; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. Alfreda Leal; Executive, Mrs. Winnie Nobes, Mrs. Mary Bell, Mrs. Edna Wright, Mrs. Patricia Osborne; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Lorna Nobes.

Allan's Mill

The W.I. members met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Webb on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. It was decided to replenish the school's First Aid Kits. "Thank You" letters were received for the $10. donated each school for the games. Ten dollars was donated for the penny round-up. A box was sent a sick lady and cards to the sick and boxes packed to the boys in the service. Mrs. Fred McKeown was the convenor for Historical Research. Mrs. C. L. McKeown gave a splendid paper on the motto and Mrs. W. J. Barlow gave a fine address on "Our Municipal Government" and said our township of Rawdon has a population of 2,000. All joined in singing Happy Birthday to Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Wallace McInroy. The report of the District Area Convention was given by Mrs. Burton Bateman, first day, and Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Mrs. A. Burkitt, second day. Lunch was served by the hostess and assistants.

Mrs. Reg. Burkitt attended the funeral of her father the late S. Sadick in Sudbury on Monday. Interment took place in the family plot at Capreol.

St. Marks Anglican Church held their supper and bazaar on Thursday evening. The lovely display of articles was soon disposed of and all enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Mr. Bill Neal has returned home from Belleville Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of Peterboro, spent the week end with Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Eldon.

Mr. Mac Anderson is on the sick list.

West Huntingdon

The Endeavors Class held a most enjoyable social evening on Friday. Members of the class and some of their friends were treated to a turkey dinner in the Orange Hall and following this, a program was staged in the church. Mr. Alex McCurdy called the gathering to order and welcomed the guests and called upon Mr. H. Farrow who performed the duties of chairman in a most exceptional manner. The program consisted of singing Gospel hymns with Mrs. John Lainson at the piano, amusing readings were given by Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mr. Mac Sarles. Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield was present and gave a short address. Mr. William Cairns, of Stirling, furnished the remainder of the programme by showing coloured slides. These pictures were very interesting and the class appreciated very much the willingness of Mr. Cairns in helping on other occasions.

Mr. W. H. Farrow was a dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and James spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Vardy, of Toronto, and also attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, of Westwood.

The prayer meeting group held their weekly meeting at the parsonage at Thomasburg on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Hammond gave the address.

Mr. Clarence Jeffrey spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Sarnia, and the Laker family, of Toronto, and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee and family have the sympathy of a host of friends in the passing of their little daughter, Shirley. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Purtelle, of Toronto, spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft. Other guests at the same home during the week included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doughty and Mr. and Mrs. John Allison and family, of Belleville.

Mrs. Charles Fargey. Mrs. Fred Wellman and Mrs. John Wallace attended the Teachers Federation Banquet in Springbrook on Thursday night.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart Lakefield, and Rev. H. G. Steers, of Belleville, were recent guests at the home of Mr. H. R. Burke.

Mrs. Frank Hammond spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vardy, of Port Hope.

A number from here attended the nomination meeting of Huntingdon Township which took place at the Town Hall, Ivanhoe, on Friday afternoon. Ex-Reeve Elmer Post was chairman and clerk M. R. English conducted the nominations. Members of last year's council each gave brief but interesting speeches revealing the township in a sound financial condition. Others who addressed the meeting included Mr. Tom Fleming, member of Centre Hastings High School Area, Ex-Reeve Arthur Hagerman, Mr. Barton Haggerty, member of Board of Health, Mr. Clayton Wright, Treasurer of Township and Mr. Cecil Green, County Assessor. All spoke of the efficient service rendered by the 1953 council. All of last year's council were returned by acclamation and those who will guide hte affairs of the Township for 1954 are Reeve Elmer Wood; Councillors, Mac Sarles, Alfred Herrington, Elmer Wilson and Lloyd McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne. of Wellman's, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles.

Mr. Percy Burris, of Niagara, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

The official Board of the Thomasburg United circuit held a meeting in the United Church here on Monday evening with a good attendance of members from each of the four appointments. Mr. H. W. Farrow presided over the meeting.

Corporal Glen Wilson is spending a three week holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vosborough and family, of Frankford, were Sunday evening guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson

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St. Paul's--Carmel News Items

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb."
—Rossetti

White Gifts for the King services will be held in many churches next Sunday. Adults and children can bring gifts of money in special envelopes and parcels containing non perishable food stuffs, toys, books, clothing — indeed anything that might add to the Christmas Cheer or satisfy the needy. These gifts will be placed upon the altar and later distributed by White Gift committees.

Hymn Books For County Home

Learning of a need for hymn books at the Hastings County Home the St. Paul's-Carmel White Gifts Committee will appreciate generous cash gifts so that hymn books can be purchased to assist Mr. Harry Scales, who has organized a choir at the home.

Christmas Folder

A special lithographed folder will be hailed by the "White Gifts for the King committee' containing an order of service for use by the families on Christmas Day. It is hoped that many families will observe this service with such changes as may be necessary. This is becoming a vital part of Christmas in many homes. Two messages are also found in the folder, one from the committee and one signed by the minister.

Wisemen and Shepherds

For the Christmas Sunday evening pantomine at St. Paul's the Shepherds and Wisemen will meet at St. Paul's Church next Sunday, December 13th, at 4.30 p.m.

Stately Trees

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing provided two tall sentinel Christmas trees and a third one for the Sunday School. These were brought by Mr. Walter T. Elliott and erected by Messrs. Harold Hagerman and Jack Bush.

December Shadows

It is a matter of sorrow that some of our homes and citizens in lovely Stirling are shadowed by drink. A good resolution would be to become a voluntary total abstainer. To burn up the liquor permit and to stay away from the comyany that dishonours you and itself by offering strong drink as an evidence of sociability.

Rawdon Council

The work done by the Rawdon Council on the "Little Cemetery Roard" at Carmel is paying dividends. Use has greatly improved this road and it is being increasingly used. Our thanks to Reeve Verney Heath and his Council for the attention given to this road. It's a great thing to be a road builder.

Wood Lots

The awarding of special prizes to Douglas and Griffin Ketcheson of the 5th Concession of Sidney for woodlots serves to focus attention on this kind of revenue and public service. Too many farmers are missing a valuable enterprise by neglecting reforestration.

Zone Forester W. E. Edwards said the Ketcheson woodlot embraces fifty acres including a sugar bush with a capacity for 1,400 buckets. It has been protected from grazing so that new trees come up naturally to replace those cut. Experience has proven that the farm woodlot is a profitable part of a farm operation.

It takes time and patience. One generation must prepare for the next but once carefully in operation it will produce a healthy annual income. Too many farmers are missing the "boat" where woodlots are concerned.

Christmas Praise

A magnificent choir which merited the commendation it received sang last Sunday morning, "The Angel Gabriel" at St. Paul's Seasonable solo numbers, "Once a Little Baby Lay," sung by Sandra West and "The Slumber Song of the Madonna," by Miss Helen Stapley, enriched this service. The Royal Choir sang the Scotch Lullaby, "Baloo Loo Lammy."

Quarter Day December 13th

Full measure pressed down and running over will satisfy every worshipper next Sunday. The morning service at St. Paul's will include the presentation of White Gifts for the King, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the Shepherds Christmas Carol (Austrian), and Barnby's "Beloved If God So Loved Us." The evening service includes English, Basque, French, Latin, Flemish, German and Sicilian carols in English. These are parts of the lovely "Song of Chsistman." Soloists Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. W. Wilkins, Miss Marlene Carlisle and Messrs. Douglas Pyear, H. E. Brown, Wm. Aylsworth and Grant Richardson. New and familiar carols will engage the attention of every worshipper in this service originally planned for national broadiasting.

New Floor

Work has begun on the new floor at Carmel. Services were held in the Silver Jubilee Hall last Sunday. This fine hall will be used for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper for the first time next Sunday. At its opening it was specially dedicated for the service of the Lord.

Christmas Tree

St. Paul's Sunday School Christmas Concert and children's party will be held on Friday of this week at 8 p.m. in the Sunday School Hall. Every parent and friend of boys and girls is expected to be present.

What Do You Say?

We have observed various forms of response locally to the question: "How are you today?"

(1) Not too bad (one should hope not), (2) Fair, (3) Not so good (too bad, (4) Better, (5) Grand, (6) Pretty good, (7) Fine, (8) Very well thank you, (9) O.K.

Perhaps it is important that what we say is the truth. We have noticed some teen agers when greeted in a friendly way just stand and look like a cow or pass on without a response. They are possibly "day dreaming."

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DOES YOUR AUTO BELIEVE IN SANTA?

If your car is giving you ANY kind of trouble, no matter how minor it may seem to you, chances are that you may be building up for major troubles with that motor or whatever it is.

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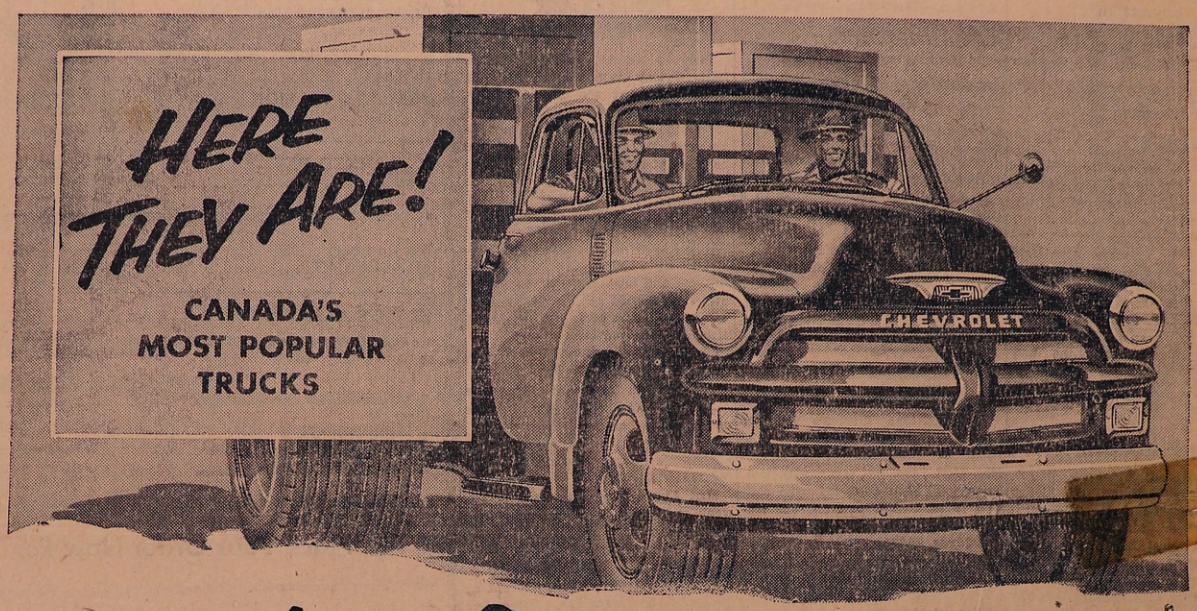
Sunbeam Mission Band Holds Meeting

The November meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Sunbeam Mission Band was held on Sunday morning at the church with 27 in attendance. The President, Miss Ina Scott, opened the meeting with the Mission Band theme hymn and purpose. Following the usual business, the leader, Miss Ruth Linn, synopsized the 9th chapter of the study book, dealing with "Charms and Medicines."

Miss Eleanor Smith played quiet music for the worship and all sang, "Tell Me The Stories of Jesus." The President read the call to worship and Miss Marie Simpson read the Bible Lesson found in Romans. The offering, which included the Autumn Thankoffering, was almost $10.00. This was gathered by Carol Sharpe and Judy Cooney and dedicated by Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher presented a Temperance Story and the Christmas meeting will be held on Sunday morning, December 20th.



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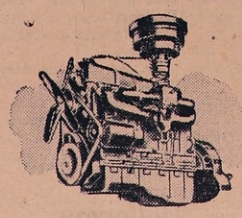

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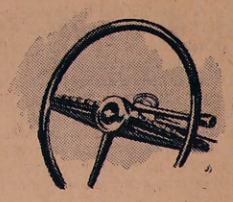

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At Local Churches December 13th, 1953

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m.—"White Gift Service." Special music by Junior and Senior Choirs.
7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service. Guest speaker, Mr. Donald McKinnon, of Madoc. Music by Junior and Senior Choirs and Dutch group.
— Everyone Welcome —

West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—White Gift Service
Special Music

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
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ADVENT III

St. John's, Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Matins and Holy Baptism

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister

11.00 a.m. — Bethel
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant
7.30 p.m. — Wellman's

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—White Gifts — The Lord's Supper
7.15 p.m.—Carols
7.30 p.m.—"The Song of Christmas"

Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—The Lord's Supper
Visitors welcomed. St. Paul's S.S. Christmas Tree, Friday, December 11th, at 8.00 p.m.

GRACE CHAPEL
Sunday, December 13, 1953

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER
David Kirk, of Hamilton

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

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FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

Plan to attend the last Euchre Party, Friday evening, December 11th at 8.15 p.m. at the School House. Prizes donated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irven. The draw for the turkey donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent will be made at this party.

Wellman's

Mrs. Harold McCracken and Mrs. Milford Macklin were tea guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

Miss Shirley Dunham was an overnight guest on Saturday with Miss Ruth Butcher, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollock and Mr. Glenn Watson were tea guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne were tea guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott and family, of Stirling.

Mount Pleasant

Seventy-five people were in attendance Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant United Church. The choir rendered, "Dear Little Stranger." Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, B.A., B.D., spoke on the theme, "The Christmas Hope."

Mr. Thos. Sarles underwent a serious operation in Kingston General Hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Sarles is staying in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and children, of Eldorado, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams enjoyed a venison supper Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ayrhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagerman and Harold attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston, on Friday evening.

There was a large attendance at the Two-by-Two Club meeting Friday evening at the church hall. The guest speaker was Mr. Herb Burke, of Fuller, and he gave a Bible message on the text, "Come." Mr. Harry McAdam presided and Mrs. Merle Spencer read the Bible Lesson. Mrs. Burton Sharpe gave her report. Readings were given by Mrs. Grant Hubble, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Mr. Herbert Smith. All enjoyed carol singing. Rev. R. R. Bonsteel introduced the guest speaker and offered prayer. Mrs. James Hoard contributed a vocal solo and Mr. Ed. Richardson conducted a contest. Refreshments and the social circle closed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the election rally of the Older Boys' Parliament held at St. Paul's Church, Stirling, on Friday evening. Three boys competed and Guy Thompson, of Thomasburg, won the election.

Rylstone

The Rylstone Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of their secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carl Linn, on Wednesday last. There were about 25 ladies and 7 children present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ellis Jones, and the Institute Ode was sung and The Lord's Prayer repeated, followed by the roll call. "My Favourite Christmas Carol". It being the birthday of Mrs. Charles Stewart, all the ladies sang, "Happy Birthday, dear Gertie". Minutes of the November meeting were read by Mrs. Carl Linn, secretary-treasurer. Arrangements are being made for a 1-day short course in June which will be on "Shore Cuts in Cooking". The ladies are holding a "Farmer's Market" at the Bazaar in the Masonic Temple, Saturday, December 12th, in aid of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital. All members are requested to bring, or send, vegetables, eggs, cream, honey, baking, etc. Tickets will be sold on a 10 lb. cheese. Convenor for the following programme was Mrs. Don Kerr: reading, "Bonnie Prince Charlie is 5", by Mrs. Ray Fry; carol singing, led by Mrs. Percy Reid, pianist, "Silent Night". "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Adeste Fidelis"; reading, "Christmas in Anticipation," by Mrs. Thos. Fry; motto, "Whose Birthday Is It?", by Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn; reading, "A Man's Version of Christmas Shopping", by Mrs. Jack Watson; contest, by Mrs. Ray Fry; illustrated song contest, by Mrs. Carl Reid. A gift exchange was held. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the lunch committee, Mrs. Carl Reid, Mrs. Alf Akins, Mrs. Roy Fry and Mrs. Bogart Linn. The programme committee was Mrs. John Simpson and Mrs Fred Fry.

We are glad to report Mrs. Jim Milne able to be about again after the operation on her neck last week.

Mrs. Minnie Morton has returned home after visiting relatives in Brighton for a few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Anderson

The Sunday School of Rylstone United Church will hold their supper and Christmas Tree entertainment at the church on Friday night, December 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson had Sunday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and Billie in Belleville.

The two most used topics around here these days are Christmas Shopping, and foxes.

Mrs. Mary Jane Murray is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs Wm Morton.

Mrs. Lena Wright and daughter, Elaine, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick and family.

Minto

The Sunshine Club met at the home of the Misses Jean and Joan Twiddy on Saturday afternoon with all the members present. Miss Joy Colden presided over the meeting. Mrs. Lindsay Tanner was guest speaker for the afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner and family.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman were Rev. and Mrs. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Myrtle Kellar, or Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren spent the dinner hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weese, of Foxboro,, and Mr. Frank Lough, of Belleville, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner.

Miss Carol Sine entertained several of her friends to a birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart and Bryce spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rittwage, Brighton.

Mrs. Harry Lovibond, who for the past two weeks has been a patient in the Western Hospital, Toronto, is convalescing at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Beverley Anne, of Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Elliott and Freda, of Tweed, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and children, Bloomfield, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney and Francis, of Harold, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Clements.

Mr. Malcolm MacMillan is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Miss Gwen Seale, of Roblin, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith and Ronnie and Miss Edna Smith, of Bloomfield, Mr. Herman Holden, Moira, and Miss Freda Aylesworth, Catarqui.

Mrs. Fred Reid is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, of Stirling.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dafoe, of Frankford, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galloway and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway and Dora, at Trenton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson at Mount Pleasant on Sunday.

Mr. Jim Wagg spent the week-end at his home at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and family, of Napanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, of Bonarlaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Bill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming and boys, of Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Hazel Bain, of Belleville, to a chicken supper, topped off with a birthday cake on Thursday evening. It was the occasion of Mr. Runnalls' birthday. We wish him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and family, of Belleville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Foster and family, of Havelock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray and family, on Sunday.

Holloway

Little Miss Brenda Stanley is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Regan, in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshal and Mr. Arthur Marshal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen.

A number of children of the community are ill with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend, Ralph and Douglas and Mrs. Herb Townsend spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison, at Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanley entertained company from Hamilton over the week-end.

A few of the Trail Rangers attended a meeting in Stirling on Friday evening of last week, where they had the privilege to vote to help to elect a boy for the Boys' Parliament.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say a very sincere "thank you" to my friends for their lovely cards and expressions of sympathy in the loss of my dear daughter, Geraldine.

Mrs. Cora Faulkner and
1-1 brother Edwin

CARD OF THANKS

To each and everyone who has helped me through these days of sorrow with beautiful words of sympathy and deepest kindness in the loss of a daughter, I wish to say "thank you" so much.

1-1 Helen Ingram and family

Mrs. Harper Rollins Hostess To St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The December meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. Rollins. The President, Mrs. Louis Rodgers opened this Christmas meeting with the singing of the carol. "Holy Night. Peaceful Night". Mrs. Dalrymple read the Scripture from St. Luke, the second chapter 1 to 19. Mrs. Don Fargey led in prayer. The roll call was responded to by a verse of Scripture containing the word "peace". Following the reading of the minutes of November meeting, current business was discussed. Very encouraging reports were given from all departments for the year. It was decided to present a subscription to "The Every Day" to an aged member of the church and to give the Mission Band a certificate for a worthy member.

Mrs. Chas. Fargey presented the slate of officers for the New Year and Mr. Walker conducted the service of installation as follows: President. Mrs. L. Rodgers; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. R. Eggleton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. H. Rollins; Secretary, Mrs. Earl Fox; Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Hermiston; Press Secretary, Mrs. H. Rollins; Bale Committee, Mrs. C. Rollins. Mrs. K. Ray; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and Mrs. Roy Eggleton; Pianists, Mrs. Vernon Matthews and Mrs. C. Tummon; Library Secretary, Mrs. S. McIntosh.

The President thanked all who had, during the past year, worked to make the year's work worthwhile. A special thank you was expressed to Mrs. L. Munro, who is retiring as secretary after thirteen years of faithful service in this office.

Mrs. B. Reid took charge of the special Christmas programme, reading a story of the origin of the hymn. "O Holy Night", first called, "Song from Heaven". Following the singing of the carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", Mrs. Foster read a story, appealing to people at Christmas time to be wise and grow in Christ's way of life. Mrs. Eggleton sang, "Birthday of a King". Mrs. Hoard read a lovely story of the Christmas message as we may live it if we open our hearts to Christ. Mrs. Chas. Fargey gave the lovely Christmas legends passed to us through the ages which have become a part of Christmas celebrations in our homes. She began her talk with reference to our minister's Sunday sermon, in which he told us that Christmas means kindness, gentleness and love. The peace of Christmas means much more than peace among nations so prayerfully desired today. The peace Christ left with us is the product of an inner spiritual harmony between man's nature and God, The spirit that makes such a peace is one that represents, "Be ye kind to one another, tender-hearted and forgiving one another".

Christmas may teach men this fact only if they are willing to learn. Let us regard Christmas as a day of thankfulness for the great gift we received from which we may draw a sorely needed inspiration. Through faith, peace will surely come to all men of goodwill.

The legend of the Yule log came from the Druids and the English pay much attention to the Yule log traditions. As it burns the host proposes a toast, "The Yule log burns. It destroys all misunderstandings. May the spirit of good fellowship reign for the coming year."

The legend of the Christmas tree began in Norway, where the people were the worshippers. St. Winfred chopped down a great oak, behind it was a small fir tree. The missionary said, "This tree shall be a holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace for your homes are built of fir. It is a sign of endless life for its leaves are always green. See how it reaches to Heaven. Let this tree be called the tree of the Christ child. Gather round it, not in the dark forest but in your homes".

Martin Luther is credited with being the first to put candles on a Christmas tree. The first known lighted tree bedecked with presents was in Strassburg in 1604. In the time of Henry VIII, in 1400, a lighted tree without gifts was mentioned in a Christmas pageant.

The custom of giving gifts, of course, comes from the story of the wise men bringing gifts to the infant Jesus. It is thought that carol singing came from the Russian festival when a maiden, representing the goddess of the sun was carried from door to door, while her attendansts sang for money and gifts.

Our story of Santa Claus comes from the Dutch. Christmas bells bring stories from many lands of legends believed by in different countries about the ringing of bells at Christmas. The legend of the mistletoe too comes from the early Druids and the pagans of the north.

The Christmas crib was originated by St. Francis of Assissi. He is also credited with singing carols to his people. Closing with a poem, Mrs. Fargey left all with many thoughts for this Christmas season.

Following the singing of the carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", little Sharon Matthews played the National Anthem and all repeated the Mizpah benediction.

A delightful lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Foster, who helped serve in the absence of Mrs. Craighead.

Mrs. Will Anderson moved a vote of thanks to all who had assisted in the splendid program and to Mrs. Rollins for her home and refreshments.

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Ross Burtt Elected Mayor of Trenton

Ross Burtt is Trenton's mayor for 1954.

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R. J. "Dick" Whitley, former councillor and brother of this year's mayor, received the approval of 306 citizens.

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Don McKinnon, Madoc, Winner Speaking Contest

"Everyone here is suffering from a very serious disease," stated Don McKinnon of the Madoc Junior Farmer Club, in opening remarks that won for him, for the second consecutive time the Hastings County Junior Farmers Public Speaking Competition. In winning this award Don will represent the Hastings Junior Farmers Association at the Provincial Competition to be held in connection with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture Annual Meeting in Toronto on January 5th next year.

Seven contestants represented Junior Farmer Clubs in Hastings County in this competition. Runner-up was Miss Eva Martin, of the Hungerford Club, with her speech on "Choosing a Vocation." Ranking third in the competition was Miss Isabelle Burnside, from the Madoc Club with a speech on "4-H Club Work." Other speakers representing their clubs were Miss Kathleen Homan, Thurlow Junior Institute; Miss Lois Armstrong, Sidney Junior Institute; Bill Leeming, Thurlow Junior Farmers; and Leonard Hopkins, Hungerford Junior Farmers.

In conjunction with this competition a new competition for Junior Farmers in the County was held, that of a group singing competition. In the mixed quartet section, two entries competed with the Sidney Club winning the competition. Members of the Sidney Group were: Misses Lois Armstrong and Lorna Ray, and Messrs. Ray Stickle and George Frost. The second place group was composed of Misses Marlene Moorcroft and Beryl Swan, and Messrs. Boyd Moorcroft and Grant Richardson. In the Ladies' Trio Competition a Thurlow Club Entry will represent Hastings in further competition and members of that group were: Misses Marilyn Parks, Getha Joslin and Shirley Kerr. Winners in the Group Singing Competition will represent Hastings at the Provincial Competition, also held at the Ontario Federation of Agriculture Annual Meeting in Toronto on January 5th. The male quartet representing Hastings will be Messrs. Allan Lott, George Clare, Wayne Gow and Bill Leeming.

Over two hundred parents and Juniors were on hand at the Madoc High School for this competition held on November 27th. Judge for the Public Speaking Competition was Mr. J. M. Purvis of the English Department at the Kemptville Agricultural School, and Judge for the Group Singing Competition was Mr. Eugene Lang, Belleville.

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St. Paul's W.A. Sponsors Attractive Centennial Bazaar At Tea

(By Mrs. Percy MacMullen)

The church parours at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, were festive on Tuesday of last week, for their dainty tea and attractive bazaar held in centennial year. Baskets of colorful cat-tails with vivid trim, and bronze and golden 'mums interspersed the glowing Christmas decorations throughout the room.

The platform was nicely arranged with lighted evergreen trees and a real Santa Claus and a snowman, "all lit up" for the occasion.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Kenneth Belcour and Mrs. George Carlisle, owing to the unavoidable absence of the president of St. Paul's W. A., Mrs. A. Wells. Nearby were the treasurers, Mrs. Harold Wells and Mrs. F. Jeffrey

The tea room was convened and decorated by Mrs. C. Hatton and Mrs. W. Cornett and the latter replenished the plates.

The windows were decorated with baskets of white and coloured pom-pom 'mums, and the long tea table was covered with white damask and centred with tri-branched candelabra holding tall red tapers. Gleaming silver at each end added to the beauty of the occasion.

Guest Tables

Six quartet guest tables each covered with a white cloth and centred with pine boughs and a Christmas ornament were arranged around the room.

Those who presided at the tea urns were Mrs. A. E. Baker, Mrs. Carleton Wright, Mrs. A. E. Good and Mrs. Earl Bailey.

Those who served were Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort, Mrs. Bob Luery, Mrs. Harry Vandervoort, Mrs. Doug Patterson, Mrs. Claire West and Mrs. Russell West.

Those in charge of the tea and dishes were Mrs. Claude Tucker and Mrs. Clifford Lansing.

Piano music was played softly during the afternoon by Mrs. H. West and Mrs. R. Shortt.

The home cooking booth occupied a corner and was decorated with garlands of Christmas beads, silver bells and green roping.

Mrs. Walter Elliott, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. Sid Williams, Mrs. Roy Duffin and Mrs. Ernest Munro were in charge of sales.

Variety of Aprons

The fancy work and apron booth was decorated with glistening tinsel and Christmas wreaths and was a mecca of interest. There was a good variety of aprons. Mrs. Percy Utman was assisted here by Mrs. Maurice Bell and Mrs. Charles Davidson.

The candy booth was accented with lighted tapers, pine cones, cellophane red bows, and other Christmas ornaments. Pretty boxes of chocolate fudge, divinity, maple cream, peppermint patties, peanut brittle, were sold to eager buyers by Mrs. Harold Bird and Mrs. Everett Ketcheson.

White Elephant

The white elephant booth was decorated with Christmas roping in green and red and centred with a pretty decoration in foil. It was laden with small, medium and large parcels, in square oblong and round designs. The buyers were eager for bargains and there were several from which to choose. Mrs. G. Bradshaw convened this booth and was assisted by Mrs. Walter Warren. The latter was filling in for her mother, Mrs. S. Elliott.

Beauties of Nature

The "country garden" booth was decorated with Christmas greenery, red poinsettias and roping and it presented a picture of the beauties of nature. Mrs. Volney Richardson, Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Mrs. Frank Wood were in charge.

The bazaar was a financial success and St. Paul's W.A. rejoice that the event was so well attended and are grateful to all members who assisted in any way.

St. Andrew's W.M.S. West Huntingdon

St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S., West Huntington, observed "Family Night", November 27th. This meeting was held in the Sunday School rooms with all church groups in attendance. A delicious pot luck supper was served at 6.30.

W.M.S. President, Mrs. Barton Haggerty welcomed the large gathering, extending a hearty welcome to Rev. and Mrs. R. Bonsteel, who were guests.

The worship service was in charge of the Mission Band and was conducted by David Fleming, who read from Luke 2, 41 to 52.

The Scripture reading was followed by two missionary songs, "Let the Children All Come", and "Away O'er the Ocean". A seal was added to the Junior Life Membership Certificate. Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer; reading, "Things to Remember", Mrs. John Wallace; solo, "He's My Friend", Mrs. A. Hassall; reading, "Are You Prepared for Christmas", Mrs. J. C. Sills; duet, "The Mountain Railroad", Harold Thompson, John McInroy, reading, "The Ladies Aid", Mrs. Harold Thompson. The guest speaker, Mrs. R. Bonsteel was introduced by Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mrs. Bonsteel before her marriage in 1952 was secretary of the Ecumenical Work Camp of the World Council of Churchqs, New York City. She has served in the United Church Work Camp in Ontario and in a World Council of Churches Work Camp in Europe. It was of this latter work camp that Mrs. Bonsteel graciously showed colored slides she had taken while in Europe and on voyage. These pictures were interesting and instructive, clearly depicting many historic scenes and buildings in France, Germany and Holland. The students were shown at work helping to rebuild bombed-out areas.

Mrs. J. C. Sills on behalf of the W.M.S. expressed thanks and appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Bonsteel.

St. John's News

The second Sunday in Advent is known in the Anglican Church as Bible Sunday, because of the Collect of the day. At the evening service the Rector spoke on "The Million Dollar Bible" and told the story of Johannes Gutenberg, who, about the year 1420 because of an accident to the wood he was carving while printing, conceived the idea of the single type, and so revolutionized the printing process. One of three existing copies of the first Bible he printed is now owned by the U.S. government.

A special hymn, "Lord Thy Word Abideth," was sung, and a duet rendered by Barbara Woodbeck and Lois Vardy entitled, "There Came A Little Child To Earth," by H. F. R. Walton.

A meeting of the Church School officers and teachers was held recently to plan for the Christmas Party to be held on Tuesday, December 22nd. Mr. Houchin, Superintendent, outlined the programme. A discussion on school management and methods was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Rector welcomed the new teacher, Mr. Peter Clarke. It was noted that attendance was now at an all time peak. The staff now consists of Mr. Houchin, Mrs. M. Tanner, Mrs. J. Whitehead, Mrs. C. Faires, Mr. Ralph Andrews and Mr. P. Clarke.

Confirmatioin instructions are being given during Advent when to special Advent Services are held on Wednesdays. A film strip on the Holy Communion Service is being used for this purpose. Special Advent Prayers are said. The Bishop will be in Frankford next May 2nd and those wishing to prepare are asked to advise the Rector. There will be several adults in the class.

River Valley W.I. Christmas Meeting

Almost forty members and visitors of River Valley W.I. convened on Thursday, December 3rd at the home of Mrs. S. McIntosh for the Christmas meeting. Two lighted Christmas trees and seasonal decorations, together with a lovely sunny afternoon added to the meeting.

Mrs. Edward Heasman conducted the opening exercises. Mrs. J. L. Donohoe gave her report and said Mrs. Alex Bush had donated $1.50 for euchre prizes and the president $3.00 for U.N.E.S.C.O. "Thank-you" letters were read and greeting from District president. The parcel of handkerchiefs has been mailed to the institute at Abbott's Leigh, England. The penny bags for mental health will be distributed in the New Year. Plans were made for catering for the meeting of "Federation of Agriculture". The canvass for funds for Belleville Hospital and food for Trenton Hospital will begin next week.

The programme was prepared by Mrs. Earl Morrow and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle and the latter presided. Christmas carols were sung and recitations were given by Marie Heasman, Jean Donohoe, Miles McDonell, Ross McIntosh, Donnie Carr, and Allan Carr.

Mrs. Ralph Utman read a Christmas story for the children, entitled, "Uncle Mistletoe". The president read a poem, "Everywhere Christmas Tonight". Mrs. Don McIntosh sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town".

Mrs. Roy Bush read an interesting account of "Christmas Down Yonder in New Zealand". This told of bowls of roses for decoration, Canadian pie and a cold meal.

The convener read an interesting article describing the origin of various Christmas customs such as wreaths, bells, carols, mince pie, etc. asd said the "Yule" was a winter festival in England, long before Christmas was ever heard of.

Mrs. Charels Vance presented the hostess with two lovely red roses picked from her house rose. The president extended thanks for the programme and also extended Seasonal greetings to all.

Nineteen children drew gifts from the small tree. The roll call for members followed when each pulled a gift from the Christmas pie underneath the larger evergreen tree.

The hostess and her committee served a special Christmas lunch. A vote of thanks was extended for hospitality and The National Anthem closed the last meeting of 1953.

The next meeting will be held on January 7th at the home of Mrs. Glen Morrow. The topic, "Historical Research and Current Events" will be convened by Mrs. Fred McDonnell and Mrs. Roy Bush.

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Annual Meeting Wellman's W.A. and W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Wellman's W.A. and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Clancy on Tuesday, December 1st, with 13 in attendance. Mrs. Lorne Watson ,vice president of the W.M.S., was in charge, choosing as her theme, "Christmas." Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel presided at the piano for the meeting. "Joy to the World" was sung, followed by prayed by Rev. R. R. Bonsteel. Those taking part in the worship service were Mrs. D. Clancy, Mrs. John Carlisle, Mrs. R. Wallace. Each part of the service was followed by a hymn including, "Angels From The Realms of Glory," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks," followed with prayer by Mrs. Lorne Watson.

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel took charge of the election of officers. Mrs. George Watson read the minutes of the last annual meeting. The following officers were elected for 1954:

Women's Missionary Society

President, Mrs. John Carlsile; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. L. Watson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. Rainie; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Watson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Dunham; Supply Secretary, Mrs. J. Chumbley; Friendship Secretary, Mrs. V. Graham; Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. H. Fanning; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Beckett, Pianist, Mrs. F. Beckett; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. L. Watson; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. B. Morton; Assistant Mission Band Leader, Mrs. C. Nix.

Women's Association

President, Mrs. Clifford Clancy; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. Beckett; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. K. Tompkins; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. J. Dunham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Watson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Dunham; Treasurer, Mrs. V. Graham; Pianist, Mrs. F. Beckett; Assistant Pianist, Msr. L. Watson; Press Reporter, Mrs. D. Clancy; Auditors for 1954, Mrs. B. Seeley and Mrs. J. Chumbley.

Mrs. V. Graham gave the financial statement for the W.A. and Mrs. A. Beckett for the W.M.S.

A motion was passed that the W.A. pay $10.00 to the W.M.S.; also that the money for the candy for the Church Christmas Concert be paid by the W.A.

Candlelight Service

Mrs. R. Bonsteel conducted a candlelight service. Several members took part, reading various qualities which would make happy living as follows: Joy, Mrs. G. Watson; Peace, Mrs. J. Carlisle; Kindness, Mrs. K. Tompkins; Faithfulness, Mrs. Chas. Dunham; Generosity, Mrs. H. Fanning; Vision, Mrs. A. Beckett; Hope, Miss E. Rainie; Love, Mrs. Bonsteel. Each person lit a candle following the reading of their passage. This was followed by the reading of a passage from Romans by Mrs. Bonsteel.

The collection was taken and the hymn, "Silent Night," was sung. Rev. Bonsteel closed this impressive meeting with prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Clancy and her assistants. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess for her kind hospitality.

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Cheese Industry Said Recovering From Blight

W. O. Coon, president of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, recently predicted that the cheese industry is on its way back after two lean years. He spoke to the 26th annual convention, and the British Empire Dairy Show of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association.

Relaxing of dollar restrictions in the sterling area, the possible return of private business to British cheese trade, an increase in dairy cattle and settling down of an over-expanded powdered and canned milk industry were cited as reasons for his prediction. He also credited the sale of 10,000,000 pounds of cheese to the British market in the latter part of October with relieving the pressure on home industry by clearing out a threatened back up of cheese.

"Britain is a traditional market", he stated. "Almost six full months of negotiations were conducted with the British Ministry of Food trying to get them to release dollars for the purchase of cheese. After two refusals, they consented to convert sterling.

" With a chance to recover part of the British market, and the prospect of increased trade in 1954, the association took it on themselves to make the deal."

Mr. Coon also said that there had been much dissatisfaction that the cheese industry alone should bear the brunt of the loss. The rest of the dairy industry should come to its assistance for the good of dairying as a whole, he said. He told delegates that the "rest of the dairy industry is trying to have legislation passed to establish a surplus fund set up by the entire industry to take care of just such a situation as this."

Mr. Coon urged the cheese makers to try to bring about an increase in the per capita consumption of cheese in Canada, which he described as "the highest priced market in the world."

4-H Homemaking Clubs

Homemaking Clubs, organized under the direction of the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will now be known as 4-H Homemaking Clubs, announced Miss Florence P. Eadie, Supervisor of Junior Extension. For many years, the Homemaking Clubs have carried out a well organized and constructive program. The pattern of the work established will be maintained in the 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

Purposes of 4-H Homemaking Clubs

The purposes of 4-H Homemaking Clubs are to give members an opportunity to acquire information and develop skills in Homemaking; to help members to perform daily tasks, in meeting personal, family and community needs; to afford members an opportunity to plan, participate and co-operate with others in purposeful activities; to develop satisfaction and pride in achievement; and to assist members with their personal growth and development.

4-H Homemaking Clubs are primarily concerned with the growth and progress of individual club members. Members are encouraged to strive for good standards and to improve their own previous records rather than do something better than someone else. Club experience helps members develop such desirable traits as dependability, co-operation, integrity, resourcefulness and self-reliance. Effort and application to the task at hand and progress are worth while merits, of the 4-H Homemaking Club Program. In the 4-H Homemaking Club Program each club functions to assist members through participation in their particular club program — meeting to meeting, home assignments and at the Achievement Day. 4-H Homemaking Clubs are study and work clubs for girls and young women between 22 and 26 years of age. Projects are available in Food, Clothing, Hospitality, Standing on Guard, House furnishings and Gardens. They are led by local leaders who attend a two-day Local Leader Training School or a one-day Leader Training School for Girls' Home Garden Clubs.

Members and leaders are busy. This necessitates concentration on the requirements of the club program and limiting club activities. They may include such special undertakings as entertaining parents, presentation of program at Women's Institutes and an educational trip.

November And Pedestrians

"A 60-year-old factory worker was instantly killed on Saturday when struck by an automobile," reads the story of a pedestrian fatality one November. He had "darted across the road in the path of an automobile."

A 71-year-old- woman "died almost instantly when she was knocked down by a car near her home," — "police say she apparently walked from between two parked cars" — "car struck the woman and threw her 20 feet."

"Screams of a teen-age girl standing by her dying companion on a rain-swept road failed to stop the truck which had fatally injured her 10-year old companion."

These are three of the pedestrian victims of that grim November. There were 39 altogether, of whom 22 were at least 65 years of age. Blame was assigned variously to the drivers, the pedestrians themselves and the weather.

CONSERVATION NEWS !

LOST DOGS POSE BIG PROBLEM

Conservation Officers are again being confronted with the "lost dog problem". The majority of hunters still make very little attempt to brand or mark dogs in a way they can be identified, with the result that it is very difficult to locate owners. A good example is the Denbigh area where fifteen dogs were lost at the end of the hunt, and none claimed to date. Officer Ferguson who was holding three of them now has nine following a litter of six pups, and is getting a little concerned about accommodation.

The majority of dogs lost during the the hunt, many of them in starved condition, are still at large and local residents while often anxious to help, are reluctant to take on added responsibilities or find themelves in Mr. Ferguson's predicament. Unless hunters brand or tag dogs with proper identification marks, the nuisance problem and needless loss of game will continue.

WOODLOT MANAGEMENT

At this time of year cutting operations in the farm woodlots are in progress. As pointed out by Zone Forester W. E. Edwards, this is the main opportunity to apply woodlot management, which will result in the maximum annual yield from the stand. Carefully planned cutting can eliminate the undesirable trees and increase the growth of those left. Also the spacing of trees in the woodlot to provide each tree with the best growing conditions, is the key to maximum produrtion.

The woodlot requires very little attention throughout the year except the maintenance of fences to prevent grazing and precautions against fire. Once these protective measures have been taken, the development of a full fast growing stand of trees depends on carefully planned cutting.

Marketing of timber and other products from the woodlot requires the same care as in selling other farm crops. However, many owners do not have forest products to sell every year and often are not well acquainted with the current market and prices. Every effort should be made to obtain competitive prices and complete details on the specifications before any cutting is carried out.

Woodlot owners can obtain some excellent information from the Departments' recent bulletin "The Farm Woodlot", as well as further assistance if needed by contacting the Zone Forester's Office at Box 299,, Napanee.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday, November 30th with all the members in attendance.

Cooney and Sarles that Joseph Thompson be paid $50.00 for sheep killed; also Chris Bateman $2.00 for one inspection.

Mumby and Cooney that the Belleville General Hospital be given a grant from the Township of Rawdon for $2000.00, levied over a period of three years, commencing in the year 1954.

Spry and Sarles that the Stirling News-Argus be paid $29.75 for supplies.

Cooney and Spry that the treasurer of the City of Kingston be paid a relief voucher for $18.33.

Mumby and Cooney that the premium on the tax collector's bond for $30.00 be paid.

Council adjourned and will meet again on Tuesday, December 18th at 10.30 a.m.

Level Crossing Elimination In Ontario

Hon. George H. Doucett, Ontario Minister of Highways, announces that the Department is now building or has proposals for building grade separations at 25 existing level crossings in many parts of the province. Some of these crossings, now being eliminated, or that will be eliminated when orders are issued by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada have been scenes of distressing tragedies.

"This serious problem is one that greatly concerns the Provincial Government of Ontario," Mr. Doucett said. "Our part in solving it is being carried out in a two-way Department of Highways drive. First, knowing that all level crossings can't be eliminated immediately, or even soon due to cost of such a wholesale project, the Department's traffic engineering branch is making a constant study of level crossings in relation to ordinary and special dangers and both in relation to their use by automotive and other traffic. Second, actual construction is under the direct supervision of some of the Department's most experienced engineers."

"While the 25 projects covered in this report mark gratifying progress, I cannot emphasize too strongly my personal feeling that the federal government should study means to increase its share in this traffic safety effort and, with increased funds, enable Ontario and other provinces to make greater progress in safeguarding valuable lives. Level crossings are becoming increasingly dangerous as more and more people own and operate automotive vehicles, and as industrial and tourist traffic from the United States increases through growth of their population as well as our own."

Total cost of grade separation now underway or likely to be authorized soon may total, on an unofficial estimate, something like $4,700,000.

Twelve of the projects are linked with four-lane bypasses of urban communities in Ontario. Most of these will be on sections of the projected Controlled Access Expressway, Highway 401, which will stretch from the Quebec Border a few miles west of Montreal to Windsor. Remainder of the eliminations are, chiefly, on sections of Ontario's 1,450 miles portion of the Trans-Canada Highway.

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Carnegie Library

We venture to suggest that the Stirling Carnegie Library Board might further serve tomorrow by providing a section in the library for irreplaceable records.

Many early copies of the News-Argus and possibly the Stirling Leader could doubtless be secured and catalogued. These newspaper files are a worthy subject of negotiation with the proprietor. Further we feel that the aging records of Rawdon and Sidney Townships should also be the subject of consideration. The Stirling Carnegie Library appears to offer a relatively safer custodianship for all local historic records. They would greatly enhance reference material in the library.

Central India

Our Mission in Central India celebrated its 75th anniversary this year. Today under the Malwa Church Council which administers our work in Central India there is a total Christian community of 25,259 with 50 ordained ministers, 25 lay leaders, 40 congregations, 40 schools, 7 hospitals and 5 dispensaries. This work is made possible by our gifts to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund.

Rural Mail Boxes

In some areas of rural mail delivery the boxes are numbered. This means of identification is helpful. It does not do away with the proper name lettering of boxes but assists in the delivery of mail to persons who may be visiting and are unknown to the rural mail carrier.

Church Rebuked

The leading editorial in the Toronto Daily Star, November 30th, dealt with the call of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada to "put Christ into Christmas."

The document advocates Nativity scenes at the centre of urban communities, support of a just and durable peace; opposition to arrogance and pride; giving rather than getting; generosity rather than gluttony; Christmas cards bearing a religious message and community carol singing.

The churches are advised to begin now their "If you drink don't drive — if you drive don't drink campaigns." Drunkenness only degrades and destroys Christmas.

The editorial says a recommendation that "social drinking be reduced to a minimum" would have been otherwise worded in old Methodist days "The warning would then have been to eliminate it altogther. And better so."

Church People

Christians are urged "to extend hospitality in home, shop, office and factory without beer, wine, spirituous liquors and liquers." The editorial adds "that is good advice and there might well have been a warning against showing hospitality to mailmen and delivery men by offering intoxicants — especially dangerous when the men are drivers."

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World Tension

Canada is a part of the one fifth developed area of the world. Its per capita annual income is $461. The life expectancy in Canada is 63 years.

The semi-developed one sixth of the world, has an average per capita income of $106 and a life expectancy of 52 years. The two thirds undeveloped areas of the world have a per capita income of $41 per year and an average life expectancy of only 30 years.

These figures taken from the United Nations World, are indicative of the terrible world tensions that will continue until the semi-developed and undeveloped areas of the world enjoy a decent standard of living with equal opportunities to those enjoyed by the developed areas.

It is the task of the Christian Church to carry the torch to undeveloped and submerged society everywhere. It is hard to realize that two thirds of the world's teeming millions have less than one tenth of what we have to live on in Canada.

Films

The National Film Board of Canada has issued and makes available hundreds of excellent films covering agriculture, citizenship and community creative arts, geography and travel, health and welfare, industry and labour, natural resources and wild life, sociology, sports and recreation, transporation and communications, world affairs, arts and crafts, history, home economics, science and nature study, vocational guidance, etc. These should be much more extensively used.

For less than five dollars per year films may be obtained from the depot at Foxboro. Sidney Township schools enjoy them and profit by their great teaching value. This is an age of visual education. Every school and church should be equipped to use this material.

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Entered Into Rest

MRS. W. E. FITCHETT

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. E. Fitchett was largely attended on Friday afternoon, December 4th at the Duffin Funeral Chapel.

Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of St. Paul's United and Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches were in charge of the service.

Mrs. Cecil Macklin sang "Good Night and Good Morning," with Mrs. R. Williams as accompanist.

The bearers were Messrs. George Carlyle, Arthur Vandervoort, Harold Bird, George Cooke, Ernest Ward and Sid Mason.

The interment was made in Stirling Cemetery beside her husband who prededeased her a few years ago.

On Thursday afternoon, December 3, the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, held a special service at the chapel under the direction of Noble Grand Mrs. Neva Vandervoort.

Local and Personal

Friends of Harry Ingram are pleased to learn that he returned home from Kingston Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, of Kingsville, Ont., attended the funeral of the late Sheila Ingram on Tuesday and renewed acquaintances in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Read have returned to Ottawa, afeer spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright and other friends.

Mr. Floyd Phillips, who underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital recently, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mae Currie, who has been a patient in Kingston General Hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gittus, of Windsor, and Mr. Fred Gittus, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dault and Mrs. Campbell, of Toronto, spent the week end with Mrs. J. Donohoe. She accompanied them on their return to Toronto, where she will spend some time.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown were Mrs. C. E. Runnalls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Runnalls, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodgers and family, of Stirling; Miss Shirley McKeown, Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore, Belleville.

Mrs. Peter Robertson (Betty) who was called home due to the death of her sister, the late Isabel Dickson, left last week for Hamilton, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickson, of Campbellford. They were the guests of Mr. Hampton Dickson and family till Sunday when she left for Malton enroute to Victoria, B.C.

Miss Shirley McKeown, student-nurse at Belleville Hospital, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McKeown, before leaving for Montreal where she is taking a 3 months' course in pediatrics.

Mrs. Janet Utman spent a few days last week with her son, Chas. Irvin, and Mrs. Irvin, of, Fuller.

Winners Over Norwood

Stirling Minor Hockey teams won two out of three games played in the Marmora Arena last night.

The Midgets and Juveniles each won 3-0 over Norwood. Austin, Ray and Kidd were the scorers for the Midgets, and Parks, Hermiston and Palmer for the Juveniles.

The Bantams were defeated by Madoc by the score of 5 to 2.

Elect Jack Booth Mayor of Belleville

With Belleville's 1953 Mayor, A. McLean Haig, out of the running for a further term, Jack Both received a 409 majority over his only opponent Alderman Charles L. Hyde, in the city's mayoralty race Monday.

Mayor-elect Both won the support of 3,010 of the electorate as opposed to the 2,601 votes cast for the alderman.

Robert Temple headed the polls in the aldermanic race, followed by Art Keegan, William Argue, Bruce H. Smith, Claude Tice, Doug. Moxam and B. Safe — who was safe.

District Scout Meeting Held At Campbellford

On Friday, December 4th, the local Scout Group Committee and Leaders attended the Annual District Meeting held in Campbellford. Forty-two leaders and committeemen and wives sat down to a turkey dinner put on by the ladies of the Anglican church. After dinner, a sing song was led by Mr. Frank Harding, of Stirling, with Mrs. Verna Woodbeck at the piano.

Election of officers was carried out by Mr. Art Jackson. The officers for the year are: President, Mr. Cliff Gibson; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Don Hanly; Mr. David Duffin, Mr. Bill Heath and all chairmen of the groups will act as a committee. Mr. Art Jackson, Field Commissioner for this district, gave a very interesting talk on Scouting. Bud Jones of Campbellford, was presented to Mr. Jackson by Scoutmaster Jack Connor to receive his Queen Scout Badge. Mr. and Mrs. J. Irish were appointed District leaders. The district includes Campbellford, Norwood, Havelock, Marmora, Bethel and Stirling. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Duncan, of Campbellford.

Guy Thompson, Thomasburg, Wins Older Boys' Parliament Election

On Friday evening, December 4th, approximately 90 boys. Sunday School teachers and ministers attended an Older Boys' Parliament election rally at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling. The District Returning Officer, Rev. G. J. Minielly, of King Street Church, Trenton, presided with Messrs. Howard Richards, of Frankford; Joe Jackson, of Springbrook, and Don McInroy, of Moira, were in charge of the balloting to choose a candidate for Constituency No. 75, to attend the 33rd annual session of the Older Boys' Parliament at Western University December 26th to 31st.

The guests were ushered by Mr. George Carlisle and Rev. A. E. Baker welcomed the group and dedicated the offering of over $25.00. Rev. H. E. Beare, of Springbrook, offered prayer for the boys' work.

The three candidates, Guy Thompson, of Thomasburg; Keith Richards, of Frankford, and Wally Jackson, of Springbrook, all stressed the importanre of boys' work. If boys are properly trained they will provide the world with a satisfactory type of leadership.

A large vote was polled by those eligible and Guy Thompson won the election and promised to bring back all the information that he could gather during his visit to the sessions of the Older Boys' Parliament, which is interdenominational and non-political.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mount Pleasant, contributed two humorous readings and Mr. W. Jackson sang with guitar accompaniment.

Mr. Henry Farrow spoke briefly and closed the meeting with prayer.

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Donald McKinnon, Madoc, Guest Speaker — Special Music Rendered By Choirs

St. Andrew's Club held their annual Christmas Carol and Candlelight Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on Sunday last, at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the Junior, Senior and Dutch Choirs entered to the Processional Hymn, "Angels from the Realm of Glory," with Mrs. R. H. Williams at the console. Following prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, the Senior Choir rendered an anthem, "Hail O Blest Redeemer." The Scripture Lesson was read by the 1st Vice-President, Mr. Carl Bateman, after which the Junior Choir with Mrs. Clark Rodgers at the piano, sang, "Christmas Time Is Here Again." A solo by Mrs. Donald McIntosh, "At The Cradle of Jesus," was followed by four numbers by the Dutch group, which were much appreciated, and a duet, "Long Ago In Old Judea," by Carol Ray and Heather Rodgers.

At the offertory Mr. Wm. Reynolds rendered a solo, "The Birthday of a King." After the singing of the Christmas Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," the guest speaker was introduced by the President of St. Andrew's Club, Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, and Mr. Donald McKinnon, of Madoc, gave a most appropriate address on "Christmas Legends," which proved very interesting to the young and those of riper age.

Following the anthem, "Tell us of our King," by the Senior Choir, the Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," was sung as a recessional. The musical numbers were well rendered and the benediction brought to a close a very impressive service.

The Church was artistically decorated with two very large Christmas trees, one on each side of the pulpit, strings of coloured lights, a large star above the organ and rows of candles on the window sills and at the front of the church.

The President, on behalf of the Club, welcomed the large congregation and expressed thanks and appreciation to all who assisted in any way in making the Club's Candlelight Service a success.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson Hostess To Past Grands

The Past Noble Grands' Club met on Wednesday afternoon, December 9th, at the home of Sister Bessie Patterson for the Christmas meeting. The home was beautifully decorated with lighted Christmas trees and other Christmas decorations.

The President, Sister Mildred Morrow, was in the chair and 23 members answered the roll call by drawing their gift from the Christmas Basket. One visitor was present; three Sisters paid birthday money and two Sisters paid fines. It was decided to send Christmas cards to the older members. The January meeting willl be held at the home of Sister Marion Wells on January 20th, with the programme in charge of Sisters Marion Heath and Laura Shortt. Initiation was then conferred on the new Past Grand, Sis. Isabelle Good, with Sisters Effie Bailey and Hazel Mumby officiating.

A short programme followed consisting of Christmas Carols; a reading, by Effie Bailey; duet by Annie Warren and Mildred Morrow, with Laura Shortt at the piano; a reading, by Sister Gladys Elliott, sent to the Club by Sister Evelyn Bailey, of Peterborough. This concluded the programme and all repeated the closing verse.

A most delicious chicken dinner was served by the hostess and members of the Club. Sister Marion Wells expressed thanks to the hostess for entertaining the Club and for the most enjoyable afternoon. All joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow."

Paper Published Early Next Week

Christmas week the News-Argus will be published on Wednesday, December 23rd, to permit its delivery in the Village and on the rural routes before Christmas Day.

Business firms will be able to convey their Christmas greeting messages as well as last-minute Christmas Shopping offerings to their customers, in this edition. However, all copy must be in this office not later than Monday noon to ensure publication.

Bowling Scores

In the Merrie Bowlers League, Mrs. Verna Woodbeck scored the high single, 240, and high triple, 609, in Wednesday's games.

In the Ladies' Energetic League on Friday last, Mrs. Verna Woodbeck had the high single, 211, and Mrs. Irene Montgomery, the high triple, 551.

Christenings At St. John's Church

On Sunday, Richard James Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, received the rite of Holy Baptism. Godparents were Robert and Doreen Atkins and Walter Wright.

The four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clarke were also christened and received the names Peter James, Eric Joseph, Lorne Douglas and Kenneth Wayne. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and Mrs. Alice Clarke, all of Toronto.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr, Port Hope, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch.

Mrs. Gordon Nelson, who has been a patient in the Kingston General Hospital, was able to return home last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. White and Miss Mildred White attended the funeral of the late Elam Wescott in Oshawa, on Thursday.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Rebecca Sine were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ford, of Toronto. Callers at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, of Stirling. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Badgley, of Sidney.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

River Valley Women's Institute sponsored their last euchre party for 1953 at the school house on Friday evening. Twenty-six guests were in attendance from Stirling, Carmel and Frankford. There were 16 tables in play and the prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irven, as follows:

Ladies' High, J. L. Donohoe, (playing as a lady); Ladies' second, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Men's High, John Kane; Men's second, Ross Hermiston, Stirling.

A lovely turkey, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent was won by Mrs. Stanley Irven. Messrs George Nicholson, Frankford and Joe Fellion, Stirling, were in charge of the draw.

The Institute is very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Kent for their gift and the returns were very gratifying.

Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyd. The next party will be held on Friday evening, January 8th.

The president and entertainment committee wish to thank all the members and visitors who have patronized the social events this season.

FETED ON 76th ANNIVERSARY BY HER FAMILY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle, Wellman's, was the scene of a happy gathering on Sunday afternoon, when members of Mrs. David Burkitt's family gathered to honour their mother on the occasion of the 76th anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Burkitt has three daughters, Mrs. R. D. Bedell, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was was unable to be present; Mrs. Fred Richardson, of Stirling, and Mrs. J. Heagle; fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren. She received many congratulatory messages, cards and gifts including a sweater and flourescent work lamp. Members of her family who were unable to be present phoned during the day.

Bountiful refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served by Mrs. Heagle, and a social time was much enjoyed.

Rotary Club Turkey Bingo

The turkey bingo under the auspices of the Stirling Rotary Club, held in the Stirling Theatre on Thursday night last proved very successful. An overflow crowd was accommodated in the Community Hall upstairs. Some forty lovely birds were won by district residents and the Club realized a substantial amount for its work.

Onesine Forestell Breaks Hip

While on his way down town Tuesday afternoon, Onesine Forestell slipped and fell near Mrs. R. Stapley's residence, Henry St., and suffered painful injuries. He was noticed by Everett Cooke, who took him to his home. Dr. E. A. Carleton was summoned and the injured man was taken to Belleville Hospital in Duffin's Ambulance. X-rays revealed he had suffered a fractured hip.

ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY MUCH ENJOYED

Stirling Rotary Club entertained some twenty-eight boys, including those under the care of the Children's Aid Society, at their annual Christmas party held in the Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday night.

A delicious turkey dinner was served, after which a short programme was presented, consisting of the singing of Christmas Carols, led by Bob Patterson, recitations, duets and solos by the children. Rotarian X. P. Mayhew also contributed vocal numbers Mrs. Harold West acted as pianist.

Santa Claus arrived and each one of the boys was given a gift to bring the evening's programme to an end.

Paper Drive

Five and a half tons of waste paper were gathered by the local Boy Scouts in their paper drive last Saturday. The boys are deeply appreciative of the co-operation of Stirling citizens and will realize a nice sum from its sale.

Entertains O.E.S. Officers At Dinner

Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Worthy Matron, was hostess to the officers of Belleville Chapter, No. 55, O.E.S., and their husbands and wives at a Christmas party last night. The rooms were tastefully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and a delicious turkey dinner was served to some forty guests. The evening was spent in playing court whist, after which prizes were distributed to every guest by the hostess.

Has Operation

Friends of Thos. MacConnell will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where he underwent an operation on Friday last. The latest report is that he is progressing well towards recovery.

Rt. Rev. A. A. Scott, M.A., B.D., D.D.

United Church Moderator At St. Paul's, Sunday

St. Paul's and Carmel expect that Christmas Sunday will be climatic as the Advent Season moves close. It will be a historic day since the Moderator of the United Church of Canada representing over three million United Church members and adherents — the Right Reverend A. A. Scott, M.A., B.D., B. Paed., D.D. — who spent many years as a Missionary in India, will be present at all services.

Shower For Bride and Groom

A large number of neighbours, friends and relatives attended a miscellaneous shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hubel (nee Anita Bailey) in the Jubilee Hall on Friday evening. Mr. Harry Brown acted as chairman and led in community singing. Vocal duets were rendered by Dawn and Dale Hubei and Margaret Brooks and Doris Grills. Dorothy Johnston and Mrs. Harvey Couch played piano numbers. Mrs. Ray Hagerman contributed a humorous reading.

Miss Mariolin Carlisle read the address and a large assortment of gifts was presented. The recipients made suitable replies and lunch was served.

C.W.L. Holds Christmas Meeting

The December meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Miss Helen Kerby. The meeting was a Christmas Party with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, with the members exchanging gifts.

The meeting was opened with the League Prayer by Rev. LaMarche. The Secretary gave the minutes of the last meeting and also gave a report on the treasury. The main business for the evening was the preparing of the Christmas Concert to be held on December 20th for the children of the Parish.

A Christmas Contest wa sconducted by Mrs. R. LaChapelle. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Alice O'Donnell. Refreshments were then served by the hostess.

White Gift Service At St. Andrew's

A "White Gift" Service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, last Sunday morning under the auspices of the Church School.

A large congregation was in attendance and the singing was led by a full choir. A solo by Sally Fox was followed by a Junior Choir number and Mr. William Reynolds rendered a solo. These messages in song were well received and added much to the real spirit of the White Gifts which expressed the true spirit of Christmas.

During the singing of the Carol, "As They Offered Gifts Most Rare," many "White Gifts" were placed at the altar and dedicated by the Minister, Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

The church was fittingly decorated with evergreen trees and coloured lights.

St. Paul's Marks Third Advent Sunday With Special Services

Glorious Centennial Year weather obtained last Sunday in Stirling. At St. Paul's the last regular observance of the Lord's Supper was held with a large attendance of communicants. As the opening processional hymn, "As with gladness men of old" was sung, the entire congregation following the choirs placed their "White Gifts for the King," offerings and parcels, at the altar or under the stately Christmas trees which stood like sentinels on the east and west sides of the platform.

Hymn Books For County Home

In addition to scores of lovely gifts which will bring cheer to shut-ins and children, over seventy-five dollars was given to purchase supplementary gifts and hymn books for the residents of the Hastings County Home. Mrs. R. A. Patterson and Mrs. Walter E. Elliott, members of the White Gift Committee, received the gifts. They were dedicated in the prayer.

Song of Christmas

St. Paul's Choir of forty voices was rated the equal of the best in the interpretation of Fred Warings', "Song of Christmas." Timed to television presentation sixteen minutes and forty seconds St. Paul's were through on the second. The choir stood for this entire story of the Nativity as told in songs, carols and Biblical verses.

Voices

Full choir and especially the male voice sections revealed long and painstaking training, while the soloists revealed hours of patient and caretaking study. Mrs. Wm. Wilkins' winsome soprano voice was heard in the "Basque Carol;" Mrs. W. Warren's warm and resonant voice sang, "While Shepherds Watched. Messrs. Douglas Pyear, Harry Brown and Grant Richardson sang an arrangement of "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Mr. Wm. Aylsworth's careful preparation was evidenced in "Joseph Then Heard God's Angel." The lovely contralto of Mrs. Geo. Heasman was evident in the quartet.

Two of the most tuneful numbers were sung by Miss Marlene Carlisle and Mr. Jack Bush with choir humming a background. Mrs. R. A. Patterson, H. Wells and the Minister were narrators.

Miss Grace Heasman ably assisted the pianist.

Decorations

Brilliant lighted trees trimmed with red and silver garlands and a recessed star added to the Christmas atmosphere in the church. Lovely chimes and congregational carol singing preceded the service.

The decorations were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle and Mr. Bryce Philp.

At Carmel a large number participated in the observance of the Lord's Supper. Miss Marion Carlisle received the lovely "White Gifts and Offering for the King."

Legion Draw Winners In

The draw for the three Christmas Cheer Baskets put up by the Stirling Legion was held on the evening of Tuesday, December 15th, at the annual December Social of the Branch. Doug. Patterson, of this Village, was the winner of the first prize; Ken Robinson, of Belleville, second prize; and Burton Woodbeck, of Stirling, third prize.

A splendid crowd of members was on hand and the evening was much enjoyed.

Village Council Holds Session

Grant of $250 Made Stirling Citizens' Band — $50 Towards Santa Claus Night

Members of Council met for their final meeting of the year on Tuesday afternoon with Reeve R. K. West presiding and all members present.

Deputation From Band

Messrs. Joe Irish and Garnet Thain waited on Council in the interests of Stirling Citizens' Band and on motion of Councillors Philp and Bailey, a grant of $250. was given this organization.

A donation of $50.00 was also given the Merchants' Branch of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce to assist in defraying the expenses of Santa Claus' visit on Monday evening next.

Boxing Day Holiday

Boxing day, December 26th, was proclaimed a public holiday in Stirling, although no proclamation will be published.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Registry Office, $2.30; Horticultural Society, $40.00; Roy Irven, $30.00; Sidney Mason, $22.50; Stirling Wholesale, $14.05; Chas. Davidson, $55.00.

Stirling L.O.L. Officers Elected

The annual meeting of Stirling L.O.L., No. 110 was held on Thursday evening last, December 12th with a good attendance of members present. The election of officers resulted as follows:

W.M. — Jack Haggerty
D.M. — Earl Wallace
Chaplain — Carman Bruce
Recording Sec. — Ernest Reid
Financial Sec. — Ted Barnard
Treasurer — Louis Rodgers
1st Lecturer — Ross Holland
2nd Lecturer — Frank Rodgers
Marshall — Sam Kirkey
Tyler — Raeburn Woods
Committee — Frank McGee, James Holt, Don Rodgers, Ross Holland, Sam Kirkey.
Sick Committee — Ross Holland, Louis Rodgers.

Brownie Notes

Brownie meetings closed with a Christmas Concert on Monday afternoon until after the New Year. We were very pleased to see so many of the Brownie mothers out, considering the weather. Our Best Wishes to Carol Sleeper, our only missing Brownie, and we hope she is well before the Big Day.

Tawny Owl and myself thank the Brownies for their thoughtful gifts.

Remember our date Christmas Eve at seven o'clock at the Post Office. We will try to be back at eight-thirty, so your parents can meet you. Be sure to bring your best voice — and pack a spare. Till then.

Brown Owl

Additional Hospital Donations

The following additional donations to the Belleville Hospital Building Fund have been received by Chairman H. J. Wells, during the past week.

C. A. Wells	$10.00
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel	10.00
Robert H. Hoard	10.00
J. B. Belshaw	10.00
Emerson Reid (Springbrook)	25.00
Mrs. Maud McGee	10.00

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ELAM J. WESCOTT
(Contributed)

The death occurred in the Port Perry Community Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, December 8th, of Elam J. Wescott, of Brooklin, in his 75th year. He had been in poor health for three years.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wescott, the deceased was born on October 21st, 1879 in Rawdon Township, and was married there on December 25th, 1900.

Mr. Wescott was a farmer in Rawdon and Sidney Township prior to going to Oshawa in 1927. While there he worked at General Motors and later at Parkwood Gardens. For the past three years he lived in Brooklin, Ont. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church at Oshawa, and later of Brooklin United Church.

Besides his wife, the former Viola White, he leaves to mourn his death two daughters. Mrs. Kenneth (Elsie) Massey, of Foxboro, and Mrs. Fred (Lottie) Ashby, of Frankford; and one son, Ralph Wescott of Brooklin and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Wescott was predeceased by a son, Arthur, in 1932.

Rev. M. C. Fisher, Pastor of Brooklin United Church, officiated Thursday afternoon at the funeral service held at the Armstrong Funeral Home, at Oshawa. Mr. Fisher also conducted the graveside service at Mt. Lawn Cemetery, Oshawa, where interment took place.

The pallbearers were Grant McMullen, Allan McComb, James Hoard, Harold Bryant, Wesley Brooks and Archie Bailey.

Bob Wood, Tweed New President Garage Operators

At a recent meeting of the Garage Operators Association, Hastings and Prince Edward Branch, held at the Queensway Hotel, Trenton, the following were appointed for the year 1954:

President, Bob Wood, Tweed; Past President, Lloyd Weese, Trenton; Vice-President, Jack Embleton, Trenton; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Robinson, Belleville.

Directors — Walter Elliott, Tom Reeves, Jack Wilson, B. C. Reid, of Belleville; R. Herrington, Jack Embleton, Lloyd Weese, Stan Linton, of Trenton; Gerald Wright and R. Forester, of Brighton; Charles Daley, of Madoc; Cliff Broad, of Bancroft; Reg. McKeown, of Springbrook, and Dick Vesay, of Tweed.

Research Done On Red Pine

Possibility of producing hybrid, two-needled pines suitable for replacing red pine and Scotch pine in areas in Ontario where the pine shoot moth has become a problem is seen by experts of the Department of Lands and Forests.

In recent years, the European pine shoot moth has caused serious damage in Southern Ontario, and researchers have been trying for some time to develop a breed immune to it.

Bethel Busy B's Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Busy B's was held at the home of Mrs. Theodore Cooney. President, Shirley Cooney, called the meeting to order and the theme song, "Sing in the Morning," was sung.

The worship period opened by singing the Christmas Hymn, "Away in a Manger." The Scripture Reading was given by Barbara Green, after which Mrs. Hoover led in prayer. A story was read by Donalda Heath. The worship period closed with the singing of "Silent Night."

A short business period was held. Riddles were given by Jean Reid. Contests were conducted by Donalda Heath and Jean Reid and a game was played.

A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess, after which a vote of thanks was moved by Reiki Bulten.

Owing to the absence of the regular pianist, Miss Barbara Green presided at the piano.

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St. Paul's—Carmel News Items

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

Christmas Sunday

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Baptisms

His Eminence has graciously consented to administer the Sacrament of Baptism. All parents and guardians who wish to undertake this obligation are asked to bring their children or wards to this service.

Oldest Methodist Church

The morning service largely choral will reproduce the Christmas praise of John Street, the first Methodist Church on this Continent. It is situated among the sky scrapers of New York's financial district. This service was sung to a packed congregation by great singers some of whom belonged to the Metropolitan Opera Company. Special morning and evening service orders will be used.

Harp and Violin

Instrumental praise on Sunday morning will include a golden harp selection played by Rev. W. S. Irvin; violin and organ numbers by Mr. W. D. Grant and the church organist.

Pre-school and beginners will sing from the enlarged platform, "Rocking," a Czeck carol. A young people's group will interpret, "The Shepherd's Christmas Song." Mrs. Wm. Wilkins will sing "Jesu Bambino" and Saint-Saens majestic Christmas Oratorio will be sung in a trio arrangement by Mrs. Walter Warren, Douglas Pyear and Wm. Aylsworth. The ever lovely "Holy Night" will be sung by Harry Brown. A Mexican carol, "The Shepherds and the Inn," will be interpreted by W. Aylsworth.

Full choir numbers include, "A Bright Star Shining," "In the Bleak Mid-Winter" and "The Snow Lay on the Ground." Mrs. W. D. Grant, guest soprano will sing Michael Head's, "Star Candles." Streamlined to radio timing this grand service will make history in Christmas praise in Stirling.

Torchlight 7.30 p.m.

Carrying small electric individual torches for safety the Royal Choir, followed by the Senior Choir through the subdued lantern light of the church will move to special sittings singing "Silent Night."

Uncommon Carols

The Royal Choir will interpret French, Polish, Welsh, English and traditional carols in Part I of this service. Soloists will include Misses Dawn Hubel, Jeanette Ayrhart, Wendy Warren, Carolyn Belcour, Marilyn Rose and Allyn Warren.

The Christmas Crib

In Part II the Moderator will be heard in a brief Christmas message and the men of the Choir will sing "The Carol of the Russian Children."

Micro Films

Nine specially drawn micro films will be flashed on the screen as the combined choirs with narrator bring the seven minute story of the "Christmas Crib" to the congregation.

Tableux

This great seasonable service will close with a tableux in which Mrs. Douglas Pyear and her infant son will represent Mary and Jesus. Messrs. Allan Wells, Allan Bird and Wayne Munro will personify the Shepherds and Messrs. Glen Belcour, Robert Jeffery and Douglas Thrasher, the Wisemen.

Hallelujah Chorus

The service will continue with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" and the Christmas Vesper.

Chimes and Carols

Thirty minutes before the service begins selected chimes and master recordings will be heard. At 7.15 Mr. R. A. Patterson will lead the congregation in sweet carol song.

Carmel

A special service to be attended by the Moderator will be held at Carmel at 2.30 p.m.

Greetings

To all readers of the News-Argus and all sister churches and visitors for the Christmastide as well as the regular residents of the community every good wish is conveyed for a Joyous Christ-centred Christmas.

New Floor

It is expected that the new battleship linoleum floor will be laid at Carmel this week. Consideration is also being given to an oil burner installation.

Bible Memory Work

With Christmas in the foreground and the approaching school closing December 22nd, all boys and girls are asked to make a special note of Sunday, December 27th at 7.30 p.m., when the Annual Bible Drill Competition will be held at St. Paul's.

S.S. Concert

Proud parents and children crowded St. Paul's Sunday School Hall for the annual Christmas Concert and treat last Friday. Santa Claus arrived to the delight of everyone, giving the Minister a yellow-legged chicken and a tasty bag of "goodies" to all boys and girls. "Warren blush" apples were graciously donated by the owners of these orchards.

The Cigarette and T.B.

Manufacturers of cigarettes are alarmed as they fear a loss in profits resulting from the report of long and careful scientific enquiry by competent medical authorities that the incidence of lung cancer appears to be much greater among smokers than non smokers. One report covering a thousand cases of lung cancer indicated that less than two per cent of the cases belonged to non smokers. Evidently the non smoker escapes this great cause of death, which works havoc in the ranks, especially of chain or heavy smokers. As the medical findings apply to the rising generation a decline in smoking is expected. It is too much to expect those who are victims of the habit to lightly throw it off. There are some, nevertheless few addicts have sufficient strength in themselves to do it.

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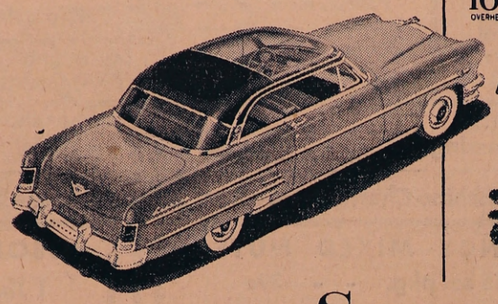

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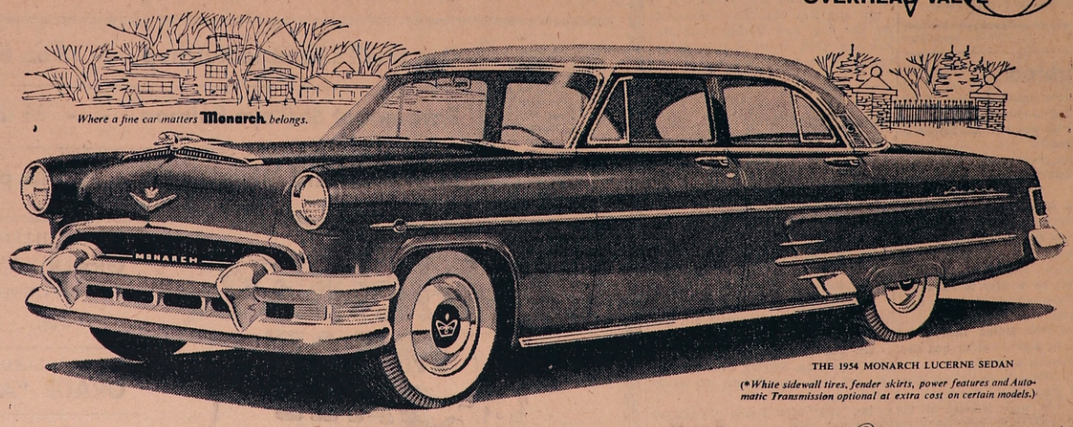

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Sunday Services

At Local Churches December 20th 1953

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m.—Church School and Christmas Service. Junior and Senior Choirs

Christmas Concert on Tues., Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock in Sunday School

West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—Special Christmas Service

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St. John's, Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

Monday, December 21st —
St. Thomas A. & M. Holy Eucharist 10.00 a.m.

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister

11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant Young People's Candlelight Service

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister

St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—The Moderator of the United Church of Canada
7.30 p.m.—Annual Torch-Light Service

Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Rt. Rev. A. A. Scott, M.A., B.D., B. Paed., D.D.

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Sunday, December 20th, 1953

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

SPEAKER
DAN HAYWARD, of Belleville

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Apr.23-1yr

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Whose birthday do we celebrate?

Springbrook

Mrs. Emma Bateman. Mrs. Cecil Bateman and Lenora spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Bateman and family.

Miss Nora Danford was a Saturday evening guest with Miss Lenora Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cretney were Sunday evening guests with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason and Garry.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Bateman, Mrs. Cecil Bateman and Lenora, motored to Kingston on Sunday to visiit Mr. Bateman, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. Floyd Bateman and Miss Luella Harrington, of Trenton, who were married at the parsonage here on Friday. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman, Harold, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Williams and family, Belleville, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galloway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Thompson, Toronto, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Thompson.

A number of children from here attended the show and were treated by Santa at Marmora on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lois Mason, Belleville spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Ruth Leonard, Beaverton, spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Bert Leonard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moore and family at Cloyne on Sunday.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent the week-end in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hutcheon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maidment and Charles, of Port Hope visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. Charles Dunham celebrated his eighty-first birthday on Friday last. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Victor Graham and Freda spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle were tea guests on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Penny, and family of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and Craig entertained the Rawdon Young People of the circuit on Thursday last.

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8 oz. jar 45c

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Salad Dressing - - - 16 oz. jar 49c

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Sweet Mixed Pickles - - 16 oz. jar 34c

Red Maraschino Cherries - 6 oz. jar 23c

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WETHEY'S
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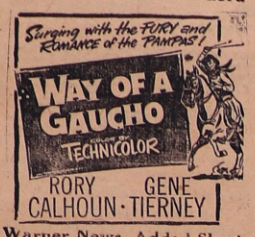

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Birth

MURRAY—At Sine Maternity Home, on Monday, December 15th, 1963, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murray, a son, Douglas Stuart.

Death

ARNOTT, George William — At his home, Frankford, on Sunday, December 13th, George William Arnott, beloved husband of Grace Dench, in his 73rd year.

The funeral took place at the Rowe Funeral Home, Frankford, on Wednesday afternoon, December 16th.

Interment was made in Frankford Cemetery.

SPRAGUE — At Perth, Ont., Thursday, December 17th, 1953, Charlotte Haggerty, widow of Dr. James Sprague. Resting at the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, where the service will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 19th.

Interment Stirling Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation to those kind friends who remembered me with cards, smokes and personal calls; also to River Valley W.I. for a lovely plant while in Kingston Hospital.

I also wish to thank friends and neighbours for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during my recent bereavement.

2-1p Harry Ingram

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly remembered us during our recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McInroy,
2-1 Bonarlaw

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. B. Thompson wishes to express her sincere "thanks" to her neighbours and friends for all their kindnesses during her illness. 2-1p

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who remembered me with cards, fruit and personal calls during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home, I say a sincere "thank you."

2-1p Ted Barnard

IN APPRECIATION

Deepest appreciation is extended for the many kindnesses, also floral tributes, at the time of our Dear Mother's passing; particularly, we thank sincerely Mrs. Molly Green and her staff, Dr. Carleton, Rev. Baker, Rev. Wallker, Mrs. Macklin, Mr. Duffin, Laurel Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. Lodge and those acting as pallbearers.

The Fitchett Family

2-1

AN APPRECIATION

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the gifts received from Cub and Scout parents at the recent Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irish,
Verna Woodbeck, Hilda Ray,
Frank Harding.

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CARD OF THANKS

Once more it is my grateful privilege to thank all my friends, both old and new, who made life in Kingston General Hospital a joy with newsy letters, cards, gifts and personal calls.

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Rylstone

Almost the entire community turned out to see Santa Claus, in Campbellford, on Saturday afternoon. The town put on a marvelous parade.

The Rylstone Women's Institute raised $32.05 in aid of Campbellford Memorial Hospital at the Farmer's Market, at the bazaar in the Masonic Temple, in Campbellford, Saturday afternoon.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer, Miss Berle Spencer, and Mr. Phillip Sheaff of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby, of Springbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geordie Sutherland and children, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and boys and Mrs. Lizzie Thomson.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trumble in Campbellford Memorial Hospital, a son. Congratulations.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch who are proud parents of a son, born in Campbellford Memorial Hospital, on Sunday.

Lorne Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, of Peterboro, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Lily Anderson and brother Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and girls were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown, Bonarlaw.

Mount Pleasant

The Sunday School is having a White Gift service at Mount Pleasant on Sunday morning and Miss Ruth Linn is sponsoring the Mission Band Christmas meeting at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bush and children, River Valley, visited Mr. Robert Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Spencer and baby daughter have arrived home from Belleville Hospital. Master Gordon Spencer spent last week with has grandparents at Trent River and Master Glenn Spencer visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoard, Messrs. Ernest White, W. H. Scott and Clarence Scott attended the funeral of Mr. Elam Wescott, at Oshawa, on Thursday.

The men folk have held several bees this month and a new manufacturing plant at Central Cheese Factory is being built.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the Christmas meeting of Carmel W.A. at Jubilee Hall on Thursday evening, December 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and family, Madoc Junction, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Searles, Holloway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant, the choir rendered an anthem with Mrs. James Hoard taking the solo part. A special service will be held Sunday evening, December 20th, when a nylon Union Jack will be dedicated and a Christmas pageant will be presented.

Approximately 100 persons attended the Two-by-Two Club Christmas party at the Church Hall on Friday evening. The president, Mr. Harry McAdam was in the chair, and the service opened with carol singing and Mrs. Mac Sharp presided at the piano.

Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel showed a picture, entitled, "The Three Wisemen". Recitations and reading were given by Wayne Stacey, Ralph Reid, David McAdam, Brenda Campbell, Barbara Williams, Roger Smith, Nick Cornelisse, Kenneth Smith and Ray Spencer. Vocal solos were rendered by Carol Sharpe, Sally McAdam, David Potts, Kalvin Sharp and Shirley Potts; duets by Raye and Mary Ellen David, Judy and Joyce Cooney, Howard and Gail Jeffs, and Jimmie and Linda Summers. Kenneth McConnell gave a piano solo and vocal trios were contributed by Brock, Ted and Karen Richardson, Fred, Betty and Dianne McAdam. Santa Claus arrived and shook hands with the boys and girls and gave each one a bag of candy.

The club members enjoyed a 25c gift exchange, after which refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe entertained on Sunday, Mr. Jack Pitman, Miss Georgia Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darlington and Mary Ann, all of Belleville.

Shamrock Cheese Company

The Annual Meeting of Shamrock Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Friday, December 18th at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

1-2 George Carlisle, Pres.

West Huntingdon Cheese Co.

The Annual Meeting of West Huntingdon Cheese Company will be held at the Orange Hall on Tuesday, December 22nd at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

2-1 Art Hassall, Pres.

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Mrs. Ed. Bateman, Mrs. Ira Bristol, of Springbrook, Mrs. J. B. Hagerman and Mrs. Phil Vance were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman, Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Doreen and Mrs. A. Fox, of Springbrook, were recent Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colden were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Hurley, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverley and Mr. Don Campbell, of Stirling spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Bonarlaw

Mrs. Jennie Wellman and Charlie attended the funeral of the late Mr. George Reid, at Gunter on Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman on Sunday were Mr. Clarence Wellman, Havelock, Mr. Jack O'Connor and Miss Isobella Matthews, Mr. Boyd Warren and Miss Helen Matthews, of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McFaul attended the funeral of the late Mr. George Reid at Gunter on Sunday.

Mr. James Willman, of Niagara Falls, visited friends in Bonarlaw, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McFaul and James Willman, attended the funeral of Mr. George Reid, at Gunter on Sunday. Rev. Gerald Kemp, of Warkworth, was the pastor and gave a very special message to the bereaved family and friends.

Mrs. Elias Spry has returned to her home at Bonarlaw after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie McMaster and Mr. McMaster, of Springbrook. The many friends of Mr. McMaster will be sorry to learn of his accident in falling from the wagon and breaking his leg.

Mr. Walter Danford also had the misfortune to get his leg badly hurt while working in the woods.

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Marsh Hill W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held Tuesday afternoon, December 1st at the home of Mrs. Leslie Finkle with fourteen members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Leslie Finkle, 1st vice-president, opened the meeting with the reading of a meditation, "What is Christmas?".

During the business several articles for the layette were received. Mrs. W. Lindenfield read a letter regarding the World's Day of Prayer, which is to be held March 5th, 1954.

Report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Bartindale. A report of the Baby Band was given by Mrs. Bartindale for Mrs. E. B. Finkle.

Mrs. F. Campbell gave a timely temperance reading, "Putting Christ Into Christmas", by the Rev. J. R. Mutchmor. Mrs. Hollinger reported that one bale had been sent during the past year. The members reported making four visits, eight hospital calls and sending fourteen cards and four letters.

Mrs. Allyn Finkle, program convenor was assisted in the worship service by Mrs. Leslie Finkle and by Mrs. F. Campbell, who read, "What Does Christmas Mean to You?", by Mrs. McKillop. Mrs. Finkle opened the program with the reading of the poem, "How Far to Bethlehem Town." Mrs. Alex Tanner gave a reading, "The Needed Christ" and Mrs. Farley Lindenfield, "These are Lovely Things."

Mrs. A. Finkle gave a very interesting paper, "On Thoughts for Christmas". Christmas plays a great part in our life at this time of the year. Christmas shared is the finest Christmas of all. The wise men brought their costly gifts to the Baby Jesus. We all look at our meagre resources and wonder if we have anything worthy of being offered to one so great as Jesus. He does not value gifts by the dollar and He knows how much of a person's soul goes into his offering. The star is in the sky shining. Are we merely going to stand and look or are we goin to follow it where it would lead us? If this happy festival is not used to honour Jesus Christ, then we miss its real point. Let us put Christ back into Christmas and tell our children the story of the Baby Jesus, pass on to them, the beautiful hymns and carols and bring the Santa Claus songs to a lower level.

A few years back, gifts were given to friends because of love or the real desire to give them. The motive has changed. We give for show not for love. When are we going to stop and wake up?

It was on a quiet hillside by silent shepherds that the glad tidings were heard. It was to men who scan the skies and meditate on the wonders of the heavens, that the guiding star appeared. Shepherds and wise men were at work, faithfully attending their tasks, but with their souls attuned to God. Perhaps it is in doing our daily work with more quiet steadfastness and devotion as part of our duty and service as redeemed children of God that we shall become better attuned to the vibrant glory of the heavens. As we decorate the tree this year, let us remember that the star we place on it isn't just a star but a symbol of the one that led the shepherds to Bethlehem and it still points to Heaven where Jesus is watching over us still.

Mrs. Finkle closed with the reading of the story of Phillips Brooks, the great hymn writer, who wrote the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

After the singing of this Christmas carol, Mrs. Giffin closed the meeting and the hostess served refreshments.

Officers for 1954: Honorary President, Miss Mae Currie; President, Mrs. Leslie Finkle; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Allyn Finkle; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. David Hollinger; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Lindenfield; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Finkle; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Bartindale; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alex Tanner; Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Bert Searles; Supply Secretary, Mrs. David Hollinger; Associate members Secretary, Mrs. Berson Mitts; Christian Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. F. Campbell; Baby Band Leader, Mrs. E. B. Finkle; Pianist, Mrs. B. Mitts.

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West Huntingdon W.M.S. and W.A.

The W.M.S. and W.A. of West Huntingdon United Church met at the home of Mrs. T. Pollock on Wednesday afternoon, December 2nd.

The President, Mrs. Dan Cooke, opened the meeting by reading a Christmas poem. The hymn, "Joy to the World" was sung. Mrs. Carr led in prayer. Roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture containing the word "Angel" or "Angels." Mrs. A. Wright asked for layette articles so the bale could be parked before Christmas and mailed.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Dan Cooke and Mrs. Ted Pollock. The hymns, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Good Christian Men Rejoice," were sung. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. W. Grant. Mrs. Pollock was in charge of the study book and was assisted by Mrs. Mac Sarles and Mrs. W. Fitchett. Mr. Farrow installed the 1954 officers and offered prayer.

The President thanked Mrs. Pollock and Mr. Farrow and all who took part in the programme. The meeting was closed with the benediction, followed by a social half hour enjoyed by all the ladies.

1954 Officers of W.M.S.

President, Mrs. Dan Cooke; Vice-President, Mrs. Russel Sills; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mac Sarles; Treasurer, Mrs. George Cooke; Press Reporter, Miss Sara Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Post; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Ambrose Wright; Literature Secretary, Mrs. John Jeffrey; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. John Lainson; Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. William Grant; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Howard Cooke. Pianist, Mrs. George Ashley; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. John Moorcroft.

W. A. Officers For 1954

President, Mrs. John Jeffrey; Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Ashley; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. Moorcroft; Mission Band, Mrs. A. McCurdy and Mrs. T. Pollock; Baby Band, Mrs. R. Sills; Auditors, Mrs. Melville Reid and Mrs. William Grant.

Control Measures Needed Against Rats and Mice

Total cost of tolerating one rat for a year is somewhere around $20.00, according to a booklet on rodent control prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and now available for distribution. Entitled "Rats and Mice," the booklet deals with such control methods as trapping, poison baits, tracking poisons, poison gases, clean up, and rodent proofing or exclusion.

This I Believe !

If everyone who drives a car
Could lie a month in bed,
With broken bones and ugly wounds,
Or fractures on the head,
And then endure the agonies
That many people do,
They'd never need preach safety
Any more to me or you.

If everyone could stand beside
The bed of some close friend
And hear the doctor say "No hope"
Before that fatal end,
And see him there unconscious,
Never knowing what took place,
The laws and rules of traffic
I am sure we'd soon embrace.

If everyone could meet the wife
And children with Dad gone,
And step into the darkened home
Where once happy faces shone,
And look upon the "vacant chair"
Where Dad was wont to sit,
I am sure each reckless driver
Would be forced to think a bit.

If everyone who takes the wheel
Would say a little prayer,
And keep in mind those in the car
Depending on his care,
And make a vow and pledge himself
Never to take a chance,
The great crusade for safety
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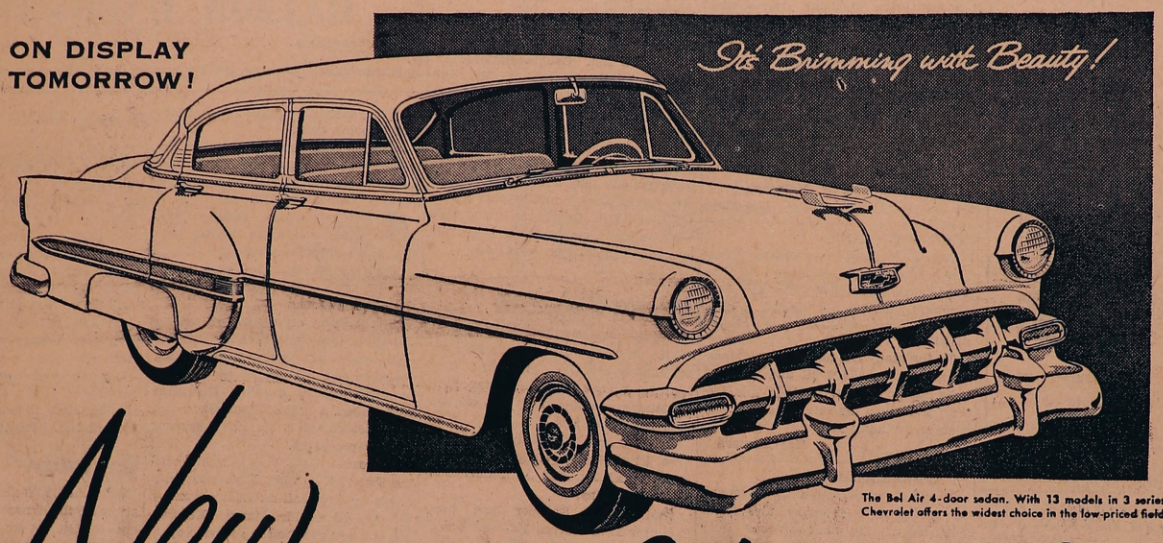

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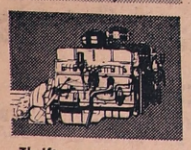

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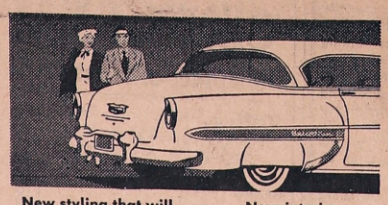

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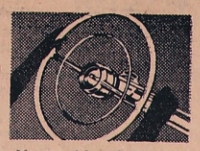

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Mount Pleasant W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday, December 9th at the home of Mrs. Carleton Potts. There were 20 members, 8 visitors and several children in attendance. Seasonable decorations and evergreens with lighted candles added welcome on a rainy afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Merrick was in charge of the Christmas Devotional, using the theme for her meditation, "Christ's Commandment" That ye love one another. Mrs. Herbert Smith read the Bible Lesson on "Charity."

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave her report and roll call was answered with Christmas Thoughts. Miss Jean Sharpe gathered the offering which was dedicated by Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. Ross Jeffs reported $19.75 for November. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Thrasher. Two bales for Overseas Relief valued at $115.00 were packed last week and included, layette, quilts, 18 pairs of mittens and other useful articles.

The President, Mrs. Burton Sharpe, read "Whose Birthday do we Celebrate?" Mrs. James Hoard led the Carol singing with Mrs. Ross Hoard as piano accompanist. Mrs. Grant Hubble read a story, "The Christmas Poinsetta."

Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel synopsized the second chapter of the study book and gave a vivid picture of a work camp in Asia where 37 students built a rice granary. One of the number, a Buddhist, asked to become a Christian at the closing of the camp when a barbecue was held. Mrs. Harvey Couch contributed a piano solo.

The miteboxes were opened by Mrs. Roy Thrasher and almost $23.00 was gathered.

Mrs. Will Potts read the report of the nominating committee. Rev. R. R. Bonsteel presided over the election and spoke briefly.

Newly Elected Officers

President. Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Honorary Presidents, Mrs. George Weaver and Mrs. John Holmes; First Vice-President, Mrs. Eric Summers; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Milford Wrightman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Treasurer, Mrs. Ross Jeffs; Stewardship Secretary. Mrs. Ross Hoard; Mission Band Leader, Miss Ruth Linn; Assistant, Mrs. Burton Sharpe; Baby Band Secretary, Mrs. James Hoard; Assistant Mrs. Robert Merrick; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Linn; Assistants, Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. Blake Sharp; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Will Potts; Literature, Missionary Monthly and World Friends Secretary, Mrs. Raymond McConnell; Christian Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. John Holmes; Press Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Mitebox Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Auditor, Mrs. Ross Hoard; Pianist, Mrs. Carleton Potts; Assistant, Mrs. Will Jeffs.

The hostess and her assistants served light refreshments and all enjoyed a brief chat together.

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Potato Seed Growers List

Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture announced that complete lists of potato growers in Ontario whose 1953 crops have met with requirements for Foundation and Certified seed are now available.

Information may be secured from County and District offices of Agricultural Representatives, Inspectors, Seed Potato Certification Service of Barrie, London, Guelph, Ottawa or Winnipeg or from the Crops Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

In 1953 there was a total of 330 applicants with an acreage of 2,137 entered and 83.5 per cent or 1,787 acres passed.

The list gives names and addresses of growers in North Simcoe County who belong to the Seed Potato Restricted Area under the Seed Potato Act. This is a group of about eighty potato growers who specialize in seed production.

Prospective purchasers of seed potatoes are reminded that this season of the year is a good time to arrange for their requirements at planting time. Roads are now good and prices are very reasonable. Good seed is the basis of successful crop production.

Alcoholic Impairment

Statistical studies of the possibility of having an accident after one or more drinks, were carried out by University of Toronto personnel, and reported on at the recent International Conference of Alcohol and Road Traffic. A summary of their findings reads:

"The practical viewpoint obtained from this survey is that small amounts of alcohol — a cocktail, a bottle of beer — taken by the average person in an hour, gives an alcohol level which did not appear to impair driving ability in most persons. If, however, several cocktails or bottles of beer are consumed in about an hour's time, the alcohol content of the blood is in the range of 0.10 to 0.15%. In this range the statistician has calculated the hazard of accident is about 3 to 1 for any driver operating under identical driving conditions, as compared with the hazard when sober.

"If sufficient alcohol is consumed—6 drinks of whiskey, 6 cocktails or bottles of beer—in a relatively short time, an hour or so, then the range of blood concentration will be above 0.15% and the hazard of accident is ten-fold."

Prize Winning Woodlot Awards Announced

Top honours in the Hastings County Woodlot of the year competition have been awarded to Messrs. Doug and Griffin Ketcheson, of Sidney Township.

The announcement was made during the County Council Session in Shire Hall, Belleville, December 2nd, by Mr. Leslie McLaren, Chairman of the Agricultural and Reforestation Committee, who presented the first prize cheque of $50.00 to Doug. Ketcheson.

Second prize of $30.00 went to Mr. Alex Moore, of Detlor, and third prize money of $20.00 was awarded to Mr. Peter Casey, of Tweed. The winners were congratulated by Warden J. A. Kincaid who stressed the importance of woodlots in connection with conservation in Hastings County.

The story of the Ketcheson woodlot is a most interesting one. W. E. Edwards, Zone Forester at Napanee, who acted as secretary for the competition, gave a brief description of the area, located on Lot 25 in the 5th Concession of Sidney. His first impression he said on entering the woodlot, was that it must have been cored for over a period of many years, as the size of some mature trees indicated they probably dated back to times of early settlement. From the owners he learned that the farm was originally settled in 1890 by the Ketcheson family and has been handed down through five generations to Doug. and Griffin. The present excellent condition is a tribute to the careful management practised by each generation.

Total forest area covers 50 acres including 30 acres of hardwood, mostly maple with scattered elm and basswood, 15 acres of cedar swamp and 5 acres reforested in young pine.

The marketing of woodlot products has been carried out systematically as a continuous program. A number of mature trees cut annually with logs being sold to best advantage including a good share of them as veneer material. Tops and any defective trees are made into fuelwood and are sufficent to heat the house with a few cords left over for sale. Wood is also obtained for boiling sap in the maple sugar bush where the Ketchesons hang in the neighbourhood of 1400 buckets every spring.

According to Mr. Edwards the bush is one of the outstanding examples of the values in a well managed woodlot. Continuous protection from grazing has permitted young trees to come up naturally, replacing those cut, and the selective method of cu ting through the five generations th Ketcheson family has held the pro erty demonstrates that woodlots ca be a very profitable part of the far operation.

Judges for the competition inclu ed:

Dave Mawson, of Steenburg, form er County Council Member and owne of an excellent woodlot himself. M Mawson has long been interested i forest conservation and deals in pul wood.

Arthur Robinson, Actinolite farme who is interested in the lumber bus ness.

Kenneth Bird, a Public School Prin cipal in Sidney Township who own his own woodlot and has carried ou considerable reforestation. Mr. Bir is a leader in Conservation Educatio al Programs in Schools.

Don Bell, fieldman and assistan Secretary in the Moira River Con servation Authority. Mr. Bell is graduate forester, who in the sho time he has been here, is making hi presence felt in conservation matter throughout the watershed.

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PARENTS PLEASE NOTE — You can aid us by making sure that your children understand the above directions. Parents with children in arms are requested to gather in the Community Hall (upstairs).

STORE HOURS

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GEORGE WILLIAM ARNOTT

Former reeve of Murray township, and also ex-reeve of Frankford village, George William Arnott, of Frankford, died at his home Sunday, following an illness extending over the past five years. He was in his 73rd year.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Arnott, he was born in Murray township where he continued to live during his early life. He farmed on the Arnott homestead, then became an auctioneer, a calling which he had followed for over 35 years. He had conducted hundreds of farm sales in the Frankford district. He had lived at Frankford for the past 30 years.

As a small boy he recalled a heavy meteorite falling on his father's farm while his parents were doing the evening chores. The heavy metallic stone was dug out of a casing and was a showpiece at the Arnott home for many years. About a year ago, the meteorite was put on display at the Abey Dawn museum, east of Kingston.

Mr. Arnott is survived by his wife, the former Grace Dench, and one son, William, of Peterborough. There are two grandchildren.

West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wellman, of Corbyville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellman, of North Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, of Trenton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr, Sarah and Arthur Wilson attended the candlelight service in Thomasburg United Church on Sunday evening.

The Endeavors Sunday School class held their December meeting at the church on Thursday evening with a good attendance of members and also a number of distinguished guests, including Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Harding and family, of Coe Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, of the Eggleton Appointment. Mr. Alex McCurdy presided and was assisted in the worship service with Mr. Herb Burke reading the Christmas story and giving an explanation of same. Rev. Leslie Harding offered prayer and Mrs. George Ashley favoured with a piano solo. Mr. W. H. Farrow showed slides which were very interesting and educational, showing scenes in Northern Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. These were all taken by a United Church Minister, the Rev. Harold Cummings. Others shown were those taken by Mr. W. Cairns on a former occasion. Mr. George Ashley gave a fine report of the finances of the class showing a balance of $72.00. Mr. W. H. Farrow conducted the election and installation of officers for 1954. Those thus honoured were: President, Mrs. Geo. Ashley; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Clayton Wright; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Alex McCurdy; pianist, Ms. Dan Cooke; Assistant pianist, Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mr. Mac Sarles brough the appreciation of the class to all those who had assisted with the programme.

Pot Luck Supper

A very successful pot luck supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts on Friday evening, December 11th. After a large gathering had enjoyed a bountiful supper, Miss Phyllis Wickens, president of the Young Peoples Union opened the meeting by singing Christmas Carols and Miss Jane Gay gave a very humorous reading. As this date was the thirty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts' wedding, they were presented with a trilight lamp, an electric clock, a beautiful bedspread and a number of other useful gifts by their family and friends and neighbours. Mr. Kenneth Stewart, Mrs. Harry Redcliffe and Mr. H. R. Burke spoke briefly of Mr. and Mrs. Mitts' helpfulness in church and community life, and wished for them many years of continued happiness. All joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," after which the wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Roy Mitts and served with candy to those present. Among the distinguished guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Glover, Mr. Kenneth Steward and Mr. John McMurray, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Mitts many friends in this area wish them many more happy wedding anniversaries.

Carmel W.A. Monthly Meeting

On Thursday evening the December meeting of the Woman's Association was held in the Jubilee Hall. The President, Mrs. Joe Grills, conducted the devotional period which centred around the Christmas Story, using several carols. The business was dealt with and Mrs. Ernest Grills took charge of the programme.

A piano number was played by Miss Joyce Bailey; a piano duet, by Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Miss Doris Grills. Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mount Pleasant, was the guest speaker using as her subject, "Christmas Poetry." Beginning with December, she carried the theme through the Christmas Season with poems of popular writers.

Popcorn and candy was served.

Petherick's

The annual meeting of Zion Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs. Carl Linn on Wednesday afternoon with twenty-nine ladies in attendance. The president, Mrs. Caroline Wright opened the meeting with the hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful", followed by prayer and the Christmas Scripture reading by Mrs. Ernest Irwin. The annual reports given by the secretary and treasurer showed a very successful year. Miss Violet Wright reported for the sick committee. Readings were given by Mrs. S. Kerr and Mrs. Art Brick. Carol singing with Miss Harriet Fry as pianist, was enjoyed. Contests were staged by Mrs. A. Akins and Mrs. Albert Petherick. Rev. G. Whitehorne precided for the election of officers and the 1953 officers were re-instated as follows: President, Mrs. Caroline Wright; Vice-president, Mrs. Roy Fry; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. Carl Linn; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Brick; Assistant Sec., Mrs. Doug. Ingram; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Osborne. The meeting closed with the hymn "Silent Night" and prayer by Rev. G. Whitehorne. Lunch was served by the hostess and her lunch committee.

Grant Watson, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, fell through a feed shoot on the barn floor, landing on the cement basement. Although he did not appear to be hurt badly at first, he has since complained of his head hurting and an x-ray revealed that his skull was fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Anderson, Mr. Geo. Anderson and Billie Petherick, from Milliken, spent the week end in the community.

Miss Jennie Wright spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Wright.

A Christmas message was delivered to a large congregation by Rev. G. Whitehorne on Sunday. Mr. Ronald Barnum rendered a solo, entitled "Star of the East".

Bethel W. A. Holds Interesting Meeting

The Christmas meeting of Bethel W.A. was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bonsteel on December 10th with a good attendance of members and visitors:

The president welcomed all members and visitors and opened the Worship Service by reading, 'The Christmas Story" in three parts, taken from the first chapter of Luke and all joining in singing Christmas Carols. The minutes were read and adopted. The business was dealt with, correspondence read and the roll called.

Rev. Bonsteel took charge of the following programme: Christmas carol, "Gentle Mary," was sung. Mrs. S. Elliott gave a reading, "Four Legends of Christmas"; solo, Mrs. K. Broadworth, "He Tenderly Looked at Me"; reading by Mrs. S. Kirkey, "The Day After Christmas"; solo, Mrs. H. Elliott, "Prince of Peace". Rev Bonsteel gave an address based on "Our Christian Faith." Lorraine Shortt gave a recitation; piano duet, Mrs. R. Shortt and Mrs. W. Heath; reading, Mrs. E. McKeown, "Christmas in the Heart". Mrs. L. Thompson conducted a Christmas Contest.

Lunch was served by the lunch convenors and a social half hour was enjoyed by all. Mrs. D. Heath tendered a vote of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Bonsteel and all who had helped with the programme.

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Fall Term Examination Results At Stirling High School Announced

Grade 9A

Lulubelle Matthews 89, Sally Coombes 87, Kenny Rose 86, Grace Clarke 84, Lola McConnell 84, Malcolm Reid 83, Nancy Chumbly 82, John Sager 82, Alex Stickle 80, Joan Barron 80, Margaret Dracup 80, Ruth Cranston 79, Barbara Hadley 76, Eleanor Smith 75, Joanne Heasman 70, Arden Wannamaker 70, Ina Scott 70, Marilyn Reid 70, Donald Gaunt 61, Paul Heagle 61, Murray Elliott 60, Ruth McCrory 59, Douglas Kane 58, Boyne Wannamaker 57, Ronald Munro 56, Jean Reid 53, Dale Martin 52, Shirley Willis 47, Doris Grills 44, Lorne Ray 44, Marlene Madill 39, Allan Fargey 33.

Grade 9B

Eleanor Stapley 92, Mary Ellen Long 87, John Copeland 85, Ray Coneglio 83, Patsy Donohoe 81, Rose Ann Vandervoort 81, Jean Sine 79, Marvin Tanner 76, Ralph Clements 76, Pauline McCurdy 75, Dale Hubel 74, Marion Broadworth 73, Elizabeth Vanden Berg 73, Dale Geen 72, Sally Fox 72, Carol Fargey 71, Douglas McIntosh 71, Helen Acker 68, Donnie Brady 68, Arthur McConnell 65, Maurice Wood 61, Marie Simpson 61, Shirley Leonard 59, Evelyn Cooke 54, Sandra Wilson 54, Raymond Ross 53, Ruth Butcher 53, Laura Jeffrey 52, Mae Hagerman 49, Jim Stoner 49, Allan Bird 49.

Grade 10A

Tom Bridges 88, Janet Anne Good 85, Jim Hubel 84, Ann Bolte 82, June Sleeper 80, Mary Lou Faires 73, June Free 73, Allan Wells 73, Beverley Morgan 73, Donna Stapley 67, Marjorie Ketcheson 66, Jean Eggleton 66, Patsy Bruce 62, Deane Asselstine 62, Charlie Reynolds 61, June Wright 61, Keith Donnan 60, Bill Elliott 60, Shirley Devolin 59, Aileen Farrell 59, Wally Wrightman 56, Wayne Munro 56, Eleanor McGee 54, Gordon Barrie 51, Gordon Madill 49, James Keating 41.

Grade 10B

Veva Coombes 85, Ruth Fleming 84, Ruth Morgan 83, Donna Carlisle 76, Bill McKeown 72, Geraldine Tompkins 70, Doris Reid 70, Doug Thrasher 70, Doug Brenton 69, Lois Leonard 68, Roy Finch 67, Martin Secker 67, Joyce Tyrer 66, Shirley Cooney 65, Sharon Maxwell 64, Marguerite Lake 62, Denton Burkitt 60, Ray Carter 58, Shirley Faulkner 57, Roland Jackson 55, Muriel Morton 54, Fred Elliott 53, Marilyn Fitchett 51, Glen Peterson 37

Schedule — 1st, 75 to 100; 2nd, 66 to 74; 3rd, 60 to 65; C, 50 to 59; F, below 50.

Grade 11

Frank Bailey — Eng. F; Alg. F; Ag. Sc. 3rd; Anc. Hist. F; Geog. C; Shop 2nd.

Joyce Bailey — Eng. C; Alg. 3rd; Ag. Sc. F; Fr. F; Anc. Hist. F; Home Ec. 1st; Geog. Grade X, C.

Marilyn Bateman — Eng. C; Alg. C; Ag. Sc. F; Fr. F; Anc. Hist. F; Home Ec. 2nd.

Bruce Beckett — Eng. C; Alg. C; Ag. Sc. 2nd; Anc. Hist. C; Geog. 2nd; Shop 1st.

Glenn Belcour — Eng. F; Alg. C; Ag. Sc. F; Anc. Hist. C; Geog. 2nd; Shop 1st.

Robert Bird — Eng. C; Math. Grade X, 1st; Ag. Sc. C; Anc. Hist. 3rd; Shop 2nd.

Lois Burgess — Eng. 2nd; Alg. C; Ag. Sc. 2nd; Fr. 3rd; Anc. Hist. C; Home Ec. 2nd.

Joan Campbell — Eng. 2nd; Alg. 1st; Ag. Sc. 2nd; Fr. 1st; Lat. 1st; Anc. Hist. 1st; Home Ec. 1st.

Lois Cooke — Eng. C; Alg. 1st; Ag. Sc. 3rd; Fr. C; Lat. 3rd; Anc. Hist. C; Geog. 1st.

Robert Donnan — Eng. C; Alg. 1st; Ag. Sc. C; Fr. 3rd; Lat. 3rd; Anc. Hist. 1st; Geog. 1st.

Annie Dracup — Eng. C; Alg. 2nd; Ag. Sc. 2nd; Fr. F; Anc. Hist. 3rd; Geog. 2nd; Home Ec. 2nd.

Alex Fleming — Eng. F; Alg. 1st; Ag. Sc. 1st; Fr. C; Anc. Hist. 3rd; Geog. 1st; Shop 1st.

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88th Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Mr. William Carlisle, Stirling, R.R. 3, who is observing the 88th anniversary of his birthday today (Thursday) December 24th. Despite his years, Mr. Carlisle enjoys good health and busys himself doing chores around the home. He reads with the aid of spectacles and takes a keen interest in current events. His many friends join in wishing him many more happy anniversaries.

United Church Moderator Speaker At St. Paul's, Sunday

The Right Reverend A. A. Scott, M.A., B.A., B. Paed., D.D., Moderator of the great United Church of Canada, spent the week-end in Stirling. Although he had just returned from a long and exacting tour of Western Canada he proved equal to the demands of a strenuous Sunday. This veteran of over forty years' service in India manifested Churchillian vigor and a strength and freshness that many a younger man might envy.

Christmas

In his morning message, Dr. Scott said there was so much that was pagan in the Christmas season that many forgot the life at its centre. If you really want a Christ-Centred Christman you must put Christ into every day.

Answering the question what does it mean to be a Christian? the Moderator cited Lord Haldane who wrote a letter to himself in which he declined to endorse a proposal he had made in one position to himself in another position. The Christian he continued must learn to say No! No! No! Although Christianity was by no means a negative way of life, there were times when a Christian said no to desires, appetites and invitations.

Sacrament

Our word Sacrament, the Moderator said was derived from the Roman Sacraments. It required something more than what meets the eye. The Roman soldier swore to never fail Rome under any circumstance and to serve anywhere under any condition. So Christ makes unconditional demands upon His followers. The Church to be effective must inspire and quicken holding the centre of community life.

World Mission

Bringing Centennial Greetings, Dr. Scott sounded a warning against too much emphasis upon the local claims and needs. A church to be an active vigorous church must be a missionary church i.e. a church with a Mission. Time was, said the speaker, when it was regarded as fantastic to even think of circling the world in 80 days, now it was slow travel to do it in 80 hours. We must view the whole world as one the Moderator said, adding, if we do not look beyond ourselves we'll perish.

No Complaints

In a pointed illustration of those who live selfish lives, the speaker alluding to the comment following the death of such a useless citizen there were "no complaints." Such were unwept, unhonoured and unsung. Dr. Scott counselled, "forget yourself and think of other people."

Baptism

The Moderator officiated at the Sacrament of Baptism when Janet Elizabeth Duffin, daughter of David O. Duffin and his wife Evelyn Jean West, born at Belleville August 29th, 1953; Susan Dianne Tucker, daughter of Donald Harold Tucker and his wife Verna Irene Wilely, born in Rawdon Township June 6th, 1953; and Robert

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Loses Sister

Mrs. Jessie Bird, Church St., has received word of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Nettie Fletcher, at her home in Rochester, N.Y., on Friday last. The late Mrs. Fletcher was in her 86th year and the funeral took place on Monday.

Ladies' Energetic Bowling League

In the Ladies' Energetic Bowling League on Friday last, Naomi Eggleton had the high single, 204, and Gladys Lancaster had the high triple, 531.

Caught Up At Post Office

Postmaster F. Houchin and staff have been hard pressed in recent weeks to keep abreast of the annual deluge of Christmas mail. However, as of Tuesday, everything was caught up and deliveries were on schedule. This was made possible by the co-operation of the citizens of the Village in mailing early and sorting their cards in bundles before depositing them for delivery and Postmaster Houchin and his assistants are deeply grateful.

Breaks Collar Bone In Fall

Roy Bush, Stirling R.R. 4, suffered painful injuries on Friday last when he fell at his farm home and sustained a badly fractured collar bone. In jumping from a wagon his feet caught throwing him heavily to the ground on his shoulder.

Cars Collide

Considerable property damage resulted when automobiles driven by Maurice Bell and Cliford Cain, both of Stirling, were in collision on Highway No. 14 about two miles south of this village on Saturday morning. Both cars were proceeding south and collided when Cain made a left hand turn on the 9th Concession of Sidney just as Bell was attempting to pass. None of the occupants of the cars was injured.

Gets C.A. Degree

Stirling and district friends join in extending congratulations to Wm. Greenley, son of Mr. asd Mrs. A. V. Greenley, who was successful is passing the examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held By The Hastings County Cheese Producers

Everett Biggs, Dairy Commissioner For Prov. Guest Speaker — Large Crowd

Stirling Community Hall was well filled for the annual meeting of the Hastings County Cheese Producers on Wednesday last. President W. E. Bateman presided and the principal speakers were Everett M. Biggs, Ontario Dairy Commisisoner, W. O. Coon, President of the Ontario Cheese Producers, and Charles N. Heath, Secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, Belleville.

The chief speaker, Mr. Biggs, foresaw increased production of milk for 1954 with an estimated 17.3 billion pounds for next year as compared with 16.7 billion pounds in 1951. It was expected that 6 per cent more cows would be milked in Ontario next year.

Mr. Biggs supported the policy of subsidized export cheese and disagreed with claims in some quarters that it was economically unsound.

"Is it wiser to get surplus cheese out of the country or allow a depressed price?" he asked. The sale of surplus cheese as handled by the Marketing Board was the only course, he maintained.

He referred to the two-cent licence fee being deducted on all cheese to raise a fund for paying losses on export cheese and at the same time said it was unfair to ask the cheese producer to subsidize the whole dairy industry. "And that is exactly what is happening," he said.

To illustrate he noted that soon after the sale of cheese to Britain had been made there was a 12-cent increase in the price paid for powdered milk. Also producers of fluid milk were feeling happier because surplus cheese had been moved out of the country.

Greater co-ordination in the cheese industry was needed. Two important conclusions coming out of the cheese conference at Belleville had been that producers and members of the trade should sit in on discussions regarding future policy, that the cheese producers marketing board was the right body to export cheese out of Canada, and that cheese was the right surplus dairy product to export.

Already the producers and the marketing board were getting together in discussions and it was with the approval of the trade that the sale of cheese was made to Britain.

Mr. Biggs referred to the edible oils act which prevented mixing of substitutes with dairy products and spoke of recent convictions gained under the act. He was hopeful that the courts would find the legislation fair for all concerned.

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St. Paul's-Carmel United Churches

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St. Paul's —

11.00 a.m.—The Minister — Cross and Crown Awards.

7.30 p.m.—Annual Bible Drill Service — Mr. Wilfred Skitch, of Toronto — Silver Cups Presented

2.30 p.m.—Carmel Service.

Three District Youths Drown In Oak Lake While Skating Sunday

Gilbert Brenton and Leighton and Keith Aide Were Victims—Bodies Recovered

Three Sidney Township youths were drowned Sunday afternoon when they broke through thin ice while skating on Oak Lake, two miles south of Stirling.

Their bodies were recovered early Monday in 12 feet of water, some 50 feet from shore.

The Victims

Gilbert Brenton, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenton, of R.R. 4, Stirling.

Leighton Aide, 17, and his brother, Keith Aide, 13, two sons of a widow, Mrs. K. Aide, also of R.R. 4, Stirling.

No Witnesses

There were no witnesses to the drownings and the parents of the boys were unaware they were missing until Monday morning. Mrs. Keitha Aide, mother of two of the drowned boys, said she thought they were watching television at a neighbour's home and it was not until she discovered them missing Monday that she suspected there was anything wrong.

George Woods, a resident at the lake, thought he heard screams from the lake about 4.00 p.m. Sunday. He rushed down to the shore line but could see no one and didn't hear any further calls. He called the O.P.P. headquarters in Belleville and two Constables drove the 12 miles to investigate.

No tracks were found along the shore and there was no sign of any one on the lake when the men investigated. The search was called off at dark.

Discovered Shoes

Discovery of the boys' shoes under a cedar clump near a summer resort pavilion Monday morning started the investigation. Olive Aide, 18, sister of the dead boys, said they asked her to go skating with them but she told them: "Don't be foolish, the ice won't be safe to skate on."

The bodies of Keith Aide and Gilbert Brenton were recovered by OPP Constables Al Cockburn and Doug Sears, working with G. B. Sarles and Doug and Harold Detlor, residents at the lake.

Constables Louis Pelissero and Jim Mackenzie, working with Harold Detlor, recovered the body of Layton Aide shortly after noon. Mrs. Keitha Aide, mother of the two boys, is a widow. Other members of the family are Ishmael, 23; Donald, 20; Olive, 18; Byron, 11.

A group of volunteers helped the police in the dragging operations. One boat contained the grappling crew and the second boat was used to slide along the ice as a means of transportation between the shore and the open water.

Ice was broken off in a wide circle around where the youths fell in, indicating that they must have struggled to pull themselves out of the freezing water, but the inch-thick ice would not bear their weight. Presumably one or all three of them survived for some time, calling in vain for help.

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Has Operation

Bill Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey, of Carmel, underwent an operation in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on Friday last. It is expected that he will be able to come home for Christmas.

Quick Action Saves Car

Tom Madill's car was saved from being demolished by fire Monday, December 21st, while parked on Front Street. A fire started beneath the dashboard, but Percy Utman, noticing the smoke, dashed from the Creamery, with a pail of water and quickly extinguished the blaze. The presence of mind of Mr. Utman saved the car from being a complete loss.

School Board In Final Session

The final meeting of the Public School Board for 1953 was held in the school on Monday night with chairman R. A. Patterson presiding, and Messrs. W. H. Donnan, R. E. Fox, E. D. Ketcheson and H. R. Tompkins in attendance.

A communication was tabled from Principal N. E. Stewart and staff conveying the Season's Greetings to members of the Board and was received and fyled on motion of Messrs. Fox and Donnan.

Accounts were passed for payment from J. Irish, $2.00; F. Armstrong & Son, $40.73; G. Noble, $1.00; Mrs. C. A. Wells, $16.92; and Hatton Hardware, $9.68, on motion of Messrs. Ketcheson and Donnan.

A leak in the water pipes in the Health Room was reported by the caretaker, and the Property Committee will investigate the matter.

R. A. Patterson, whose term as chairman expires this month, voiced his sincere appreciation of the splendid co-operation given him by members of the Board. "It had been a very pleasant two years," stated Mr. Patterson, "and I bespeak the same loyal support for the new chairman."

On motion of Messrs. H. R. Tompkins and W. H. Donnan the first meeting of the new Board will be held on Friday, January 8th, 1954.

Local and Personal

Miss Eleanor Wells, of Kingston, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wellls.

Mrs. Hiram Dafoe and Mrs. Orval Jackson were guests of Mrs. Cora Faulkner, of Harold, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, Paris, are spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Stirling district.

Mrs. Annie Searles, of Oak Lake, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Cora Faulkner, Harold.

Tom Patterson, student at Toronto University, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Marilyn Eggleton, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

Mrs. Herb Bush and Mrs. Arthur Hulin received word on Thursday of last week of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Gardner Alcombrack, in Watertown, N.Y.

Mrs. Flora Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Heagle entertained to dinner on Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, of Marmora. Mrs. Hay is also a guest at the same home.

Mrs. F. Girdwood, of Perth, and Mrs. J. Anderson, of Toronto, were guests a few days this week of Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

W. T. Elliott attended the showing of the new 1954 McLaughlin Buick models in Detroit, Mich., on Monday.

- COMING EVENTS -

RESERVE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th 1954, for the Stirling High School "At Home." 3-1

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St. Andrew's Mission Band

The Maple Leaf Mission Band of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, was held on Saturday afternoon in the church parlours with a good attendance of members and visitors.

President Carol Fargey opened the meeting with all singisg Christmas Carols. The Christmas Lesson from Luke was read by the President, followed with prayer by Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Minutes were read and the roll call answered by a verse of Scripture. Business was dealt with. All officers except the first vice-president, which is being taken now by Heather Rodgers, will hold their office for another year. The Treasurer gave her report.

The offering was gathered by Murray Rodgers and dedicated by all singing, "Hear the Pennies Dropping." Several Christmas Carols were sung, accompanied by Carol Ray at the piano. Kenneth Fargey gave a Christmas reading. Janet Johnston gave a piano solo. The leader, Mrs. James Johnston finished the story book on "Nyanga," which has been very interesting all year. Heather Rodgers gave a piano selection.

A dialogue entitled, "At the Station" was very humorous and enjoyed by all, with Sally Fox and Carol Ray acting the parts. An interesting reading by Carol Fargey was enjoyed. The meeting closed by singing, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks By Night," and the Benediction.

Each child was presented with a gift from the nicely decorated Christmas tree. A treat of Christmas cookies, popcorn and candy, sent in by interested friends and members, was enjoyed, and the children appreciated this very much and would like to say a big "thank you."

Officers For 1954

Leader, Mrs. James Johnston; President, Carol Fargey; Secretary, Carol Ray; Treasurer, Sally Fox; Vice President, Heather Rodgers.

Old Landmark

The Salvation Army Temple on Albert Street, opposite Eaton's in Toronto erected in 1885 has been torn down to be replaced by a more modern structure.

First S.A. Martyr In Canada

Staff Captain James Madden, who was present at the opening of the Temple was Army's first Martyr in Canada. He died as a result of the persecution of the Army in Montreal, after a flaming ministry in which thousands of souls were captured for the Kingdom. It is hard for us to believe that young Canada could produce martyrs for the faith less than seventy years ago.

River Valley W.M.A.

Mrs. Roy Bush was hostess to the River Valley Woman's Missionary Auxiliary on December 15th. The home was gayly decorated for the Christmas Season and was cozy and comfortable inside compared to the stormy weather and cold out-of-doors. There were 15 members, 7 visitors and 10 children present.

The meeting opened with the use of hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a substantial bank balance and it was decided to send $75.00 allocation for this year. It has been decided to send Christmas boxes to the shut-ins again this year. Mrs. Ross Bush and Mrs. Alex Bush will be in charge.

The first meeting of the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. John Kane on January 19th. Programme convener will be Mrs. Ross Bush. Mrs. Gerald Brooks will be in charge of the Study Book. Lunch committee to be Mrs. Gilbert Finkle and Mrs. Jack Bush.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort took charge of the worship service and program. The hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," was sung, followed by prayer by Rev. A. E. Baker. The roll call was responded to by reading alternately with the leader, Mrs. Glenn Bush, a verse from the 2nd Chapter of Luke. Hymn, "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," was sung.

A Christmas story was read by Mrs. Ross Bush, accompanied with the singing of Carols with Mrs. Ralph Utman at the piano. Mr. Baker spoke a few words of encouragement and complimented the Auxiliary on their success. He recommended the book, "Steps of the Master," by A. V. Martin, now being published in serial form in the Toronto Star.

A delightful solo by Cheryl Utman, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," was enjoyed by all. A Christmas quiz contest was conducted by Mrs. Alex Bush. The winning group received a box of homemade candy. Mrs. Clifford Lansing and Mrs. Geo. Heasman sang a duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Auxiliary was very pleased to have Mrs. Harold Martin come as their guest speaker. She brought before the W.A. some of the "Mysteries of the World" and "Wonders of Christmas." A splendid reading, "Christmas Memories," was given by Mrs. Stanley Irven. An exercise by the children, assisted by their mothers, was given by Nancy Finkle, Cheryl Utman, Donnie Carr, David and Francis Sager. In conclusion they each placed a gift on the Christmas Tree for the Baby Band. All the children present marched past their Baby Band Leader, placing their mite boxes on a tray. These were dedicated by Mr. Baker.

A bountiful Christmas bulfet luncheon was served and Mr. Baker expressed thanks for being invited and to all

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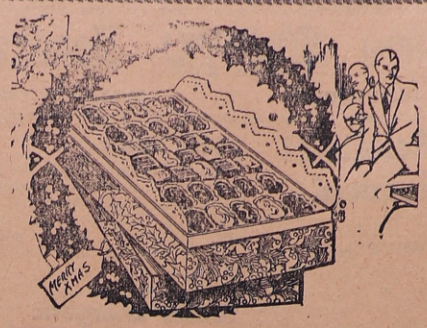

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St. Paul's--Carmel News Items

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

The Peerless Light

I wonder if the Christmas Star
Which led the Wise Men from afar
To sacred Bethlehem
Was hid from every other eye
That scanned the crowded Eastern sky,
And shone alone for them?

Or if 'twas there for all to see
Amid the heavenly galaxy,
Plain pointer of the way,
But none save they had eyes to heed
Or hearts desiring it should lead
To where the Christ Child lay.

This do I know — that wondrous night
God set a Star of Peerless Light
For all the world to see,
And whoso takes that Star for guide
Shall come where love and joy abide
Through all eternity.

Pastor's Message

Most Pastors if time and opportunity were at hand would write to their charges at this season of the year in such words as these:

"Christmas comes again, and at this glad season your love, loyalty and faithfulness, which have meant so much to your pastor during the year, seems to abound.

"Let me express here my deepest year, and to wish for you a very real appreciation for all you have done for Christ and His Church during the sense of Christ's presence at this glad season.

"As we look forward to the New Year my prayer is that you will have time for your tasks, peace for your paths, and love for your Lord, that in all things He may have the pre-eminence." —Fromo U.C. order of service.

A Christmas Prayer

O God, who didst send a glorious company of the heavenly host to proclaim the birth of The blessed Son; spread, we beseech Thee, the knowledge of His name through all the world. Hasten Thy work, O Lord; raise up messengers who shall tell this salvation unto the ends of the earth. Bless all who go forth in Thy name. Give them faithfulness, courage and wisdom. Forward, O Lord, the coming of Christ into every land and every heart; that peace may reign on earth and goodwill prevail among men. Amen.

The Best Gift

The best gift to give to your enemies is forgiveness; to your opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to your father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

Royal Choir Gift

Mrs. H. C. Martin has kindly supplied enough copies of "Now on Land and Sea Descending," to provide a copy for the use of every member of the Royal Choir. This gift will further enrich the growing library of this choir and is gratefully acknowledged.

River Valley W.M.A.

This splendid company of women are to be commended for their interest in the missionary work of the church. A well planned programme marked their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Bush where a genial hostess left nothing undone to minister to her guests.

Bible Drill

The Wilfred Skitch Bible Drill trophies will be awarded at St. Paul's next Sunday night. One cup will be presented next Sunday morning at St. Paul's and next Sunday afternoon at Carmel. Every worshipper is invited to make 1954 a banner year in attendance.

Church Officer

Mr. Arthur Morrison gave much thought and labour in preparation for the visit of the Moderator. His willing spirit of co-operation with no grumbling about extra work was a fine example of the Christian spirit. Collection plates polished, church cleaned after the morning service, walks salted and cleared of ice and church heating well regulated.

Choir Practices

Although both choirs will be in attendance at services December 27th and January 3rd. no choir practices will be held until Thursday, January 7th.

Bowling We Will Go

Such read the announcement of the South Hastings Y.P.U. for a gathering to which all young people are invited at the Belleville Bowl-O-Drome on Wednesday, December 30th from 8 to 10 p.m. Refreshments afterwards at the Tabernacle Church.

Centennial Year Books

The first group of Centennial Year Books will be presented by the Sunday School to fifty pupils next Sunday night. This coveted possession should be treasured by all recipients as there will not be a reprint of this valuable historic record.

Halloway W.A. and W.M.S. Meeting

The Halloway W.A. and W.M.S. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Snider on Wednesday evening of last week. The worship service was taken from the Missionary Monthly, under the leadership of the President, Mrs. Kenneth McMullen. Mrs. Earl Snider read the minutes of the last meeting and the roll call was answered by a favourite Christmas Carol.

The slate of officers for the coming year was read and is as follows:

Past President, Mrs. Kenneth McMullen; President, Mrs. Gordon Roth; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Roscoe Robson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Art. Sine; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Coleman Townsend; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth McMullen; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Ed. Emerson; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Clayton Reid; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Ernest Wilson; Community Friendship Sec., Bessie McMullen; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Herb Townsend; Press Sec., Mrs. Harry McMullen; Baby Band Leader, Mrs. Jack Best; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Kenneth Denyes; Assistant, Mrs. Reg. Workman; Pianist, Mrs. Coleman Townsend; Gift and Flower Committee, Mrs. Embury Hough and Mrs. A. Stanley; Auditors, Miss Bessie McMullen and Mrs. Earl Snider.

The W.M.S. have completed another successful year and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen thanked all who had helped during her term of office, and wished the new President every success in the year ahead.

W. A. Meeting

The W.A. also held their meeting, opening by singing their hymn and their prayer. Mrs. Gordon Roth, Secretary, read the minutes after which Mrs. Embury Hough gave the Treasurer's report, which reported a very successful year. The President, Mrs. Harry McMullen, expressed thanks to all who had helped so willingly to make this year a success and asked again for co-operation during the coming year.

The officers for 1954 are as follows: President, Mrs. Harry McMullen; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Coleman Townsend; Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Roth; Treasurer, Mrs. Embury Hough.

Business was dealt with in the usual way, after which the meeting closed with the W.A. Creed.

A small bazaar was held for the Gift and Flower Fund of the W.A. and W.M.S., after which Mrs. Snider served a dainty lunch.

Sunday School Christmas Party

The Sunday School held a Christmas Party in the basement of the Church on Friday evening of last week with a good attendance.

A pot luck supper started off the party, after which all enjoyed four films. Master Wayne Wilkinson said a recitation. Santa Claus came later in the evening, and with some helpers, had a gift for everyone and candies for the little folks.

Sorry to report Mr. A. Stanley a patient in a Toronto Hospital. His friends all wish for him a complete recovery.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
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HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
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GREETINGS . . .

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May Your Christmas Be Happy
—★—
H. C. PITCHER & SONS
AND STAFF
PHONE 388 STIRLING

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Christmas means so much to so many people
the sweet music of carols, the lights and laughter,
the snow covered scene . . . and hope renewed
for the days and years ahead.
So . . . Merry Christmas! Kind memories to all
and Best Wishes for the New Year
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Sunday Services

At Local Churches December 27th, 1953

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m.—Church School and Morning Worship. Pre New Year's Service. Special Music.

West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—Some Lesson from 1953

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PARISH OF STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER
Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector

St. John's, Stirling
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th —
11.00 p.m.—Carols
11.45 p.m.—Holy Eucharist
Christmas Day —
Trinity Frankford — 9.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Christ Church, Glen Miller—10.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Saturday, Dec. 26th St. Stephen 1st Martyr — St. John's Chapel 11.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday, Dec. 27th — St. John A.&M.—
11.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. John's
Monday, Dec. 28th Holy Innocents —
St. John's 11.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

Holy Communion at Mount Pleasant and Bethel

Dedication of Hymnaries and flag at Mount Pleasant.

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister

St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Cross and Crown Awards
7.30 p.m.—Bible Drill Service

Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Cross and Crown Awards

Plan to attend service the last Sunday of 1953.

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and a
Happy New Year
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GRACE CHAPEL
Sunday, December 27th, 1953
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER
8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
— SERVICES —
SUNDAY — 3.00 p.m.
THURSDAY — 8.00 p.m.
To all who are interested in a full gospel message, we invite you to join us in this message.
PASTOR, G. F. PIERCE
Apr.23-1yr

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Make every day so bright;
The whole New Year will be as gay
As Christmas Candlelight.

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A Merry Christmas
and a
A Prosperous New Year
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Mount Pleasant

We wish editor, staff, correspondents and readers a Merry Christmas Day, and may you have continued joy, and so much bright good cheer that it will seem like Christmas Day each day throughout the year.

Mr. Thos. Sarles arrived home from Kingston Hospital on Sunday and is gaining nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher were guests on Sunday, December 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, Salem. The special Christmas dinner marked the 12th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sarles.

The ladies of Mount Pleasant catered for the Hoard's Livestock Sale on Monday.

Miss Ruth Clancy visited Miss Ruth Linn on Sunday.

Sunbeam Mission Band

The Sunbeam Mission Band convened at the Church Sunday morning with over 40 members and visitors in attendance.

Miss Ina Scott presided and opened with the Mission Band Purpose and theme song. The leader, Miss Ruth Linn, synopsized the last chapter of "Nyang Two Villages." Mrs. Herbert Smith gave a special Christmas Story and conducted a worship quiz on the same theme. Three members, Raeburn Scott, Ina Scott and Carol Sharpe, had perfect attendance at all the meetings, and they were presented with a hymnary. All the other members received a small plaque for their bedroom.

The offering was gathered by Bill Morgan and Roger Smith and dedicated. Christmas Hymns were used throughout the programme.

Christmas Sunday Church Service

Mount Pleasant United Church was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and two dozen white candles for the special Candlelight Christmas worship service on Sunday evening. Visitors were in attendance from Bethel, Wellman's and approximately 125 people were present for the service. The tree was provided by Mr. John Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell assisted with the arrangements.

The pageant was arranged and directed by Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel and the Christmas hymns were shown with a projector. Coloured lights played on the characters and the worship service was held by candlelight.

Miss Betty McConnell presided at the piano and the choir was composed of Misses Lola and Marilyn McConnell, Ina Scott, Joyce and Jean Reid, Marlene and Barbara Hadley, Ruth Linn, Ruth Clancy, Shirley Cooney and Ruth Sharp. Messrs. Robert Hoard, Ralph Johnson, Craig Watson, Frank Bailey and Eric Summers. The choir sang several Christmas selections with Miss Ruth Clancy taking the solo parts. Miss Ruth Sharp read the Scripture passage. The gowned choir carried lighted candles and the service opened with, "O Come All Ye Faithful," as a processional.

Mr. Gerald Edwards was the narrator for the Christmas Story. The Shepherds were Messrs. Dick Knapton, Francis Wrightman, Glenn Graham and Douglas Cotten. The Wisemen were Messrs. James Rainie, Walter Wrightman and Gerald Clancy, while Joseph and Mary were impersonated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollock.

The pageant presented the Christmas message in a different way and all who had a part were thanked for their efforts.

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel spoke briefly and extended Christmas Greetings to all the friends on the Circuit. The offering was gathered by Messrs. Ray Sharp and George Scott. The service closed with the hymn, "Joy To The World."

On Sunday, December 27th Holy Communion will be observed at Mount Pleasant and Wellman's and on January 3rd at Bethel.

BORN — At General Hospital, Belleville, on Saturday, December 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, of Radio Beam Station, a son.

Mrs. Eric Summers underwent an appendectomy in Belleville Hospital Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp, Mr. Claud Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sharp and Kalvin, Mrs. Leonard Sharp and Mr. Robert Hoard were among those who attended the school concert at Round Lake on Friday evening, December 18th, where Mr. Ray Sharp is the teacher.

Minto

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all.

The Christmas Service of Salem United Church was held on Sunday morning. Rev. Glover conducted the service and also baptized the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kirns and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lloyd, of Belleville.

Mrs. Anne Reide, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vance.

Rev. and Mrs. Glover were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heagle and Mrs. F. Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, of Peterborough, and Mr. Cotterell, of Marmora, were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

The members of St. Thomas W.A. visited Mrs. Robt. Cranston, who is confined to her bed on Wednesday night and presented her with varied Christmas treats. A short prayer service was also held.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey, Tweed, were supper guests on Srnday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lloyd and family, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo.

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When the music of the carols
Fills the air on Christmas night,
When the earth is filled with beauty
And the star is shining bright —
May your hearts be filled with gladness
May your homes be filled with cheer,
And may the peace that Christmas brings
Be yours this coming year!
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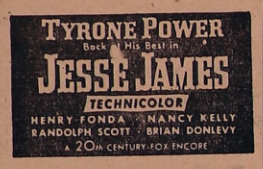

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And giving I comforteth,
And comforting I found peace
This Christmas-tide.

Birth

HAW — At the Sine Maternity Home, Rawdon, on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. John Haw, Stirling, R.R. 1, a daughter, a sister for Kathie.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Greta Nicolson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkey, Stirling, would like to gratefully thank each and every one for all of the kindnesses of gifts, cards, letters and visits to the hospital while a patient. She would also like to thank the staff for the wonderful care while a patient in the hospital. 3-1p

AN APPRECIATION

To all those who remembered me with cards, fruit and personal calls during my recent illness I wish to say a sincere "thank you."
3-1p Archie Bailey

Allan's Mill

On Thursday evening the teacher, Mrs. M. Spry and pupils put on a splendid concert of songs, dialogues and recitations, followed by Santa appearing and presenting gifts from a well-laden tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Post, of Belleville, visited Mrs. Mabel Andrews on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Huff and Kenneth attended the funeral of the late Burton Downs, at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hubble and family, of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tice, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt.

The Sunday School at St. Mark's Church, was closed on Sunday owing to an outbreak of chicken pox.

Mrs. A. Walker and Mrs. Jas. Walker, of Marmora, visited Mr. R. Wellman, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown.

Miss Evelyn Johansen spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson.

Wellman's

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel and Beth, of Stirling, were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson and Anne.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Dunham and daughter, of Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dogulas and family, of White Lake, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham and Harold were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mrs. Douglas Clancy was a dinner guest on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tompkins.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. JAMES SPRAGUE

The funeral of Mrs. James Sprague, formerly Charlotte Haggerty, widow of Dr. James Sprague, who died at Perth on Thursday last, was held at the Duffin Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker conducted the service and interment was made in Stirling cemetery.

The pallbearers were all nephews, Messrs. Barton, Don and Morley Haggerty, John Wallace, Ken Ray and Clifford Clancy.

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FOR SALE — Beef, small quarters; 25c lb. front; 32c lb. hind. Bob Merrick, phone 2318, Stirling. 3-3

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CUSTOM SAWING — Phone Stirling 975 or 2057. 48-tf

WANTED — Work for power saw. Allan McDonell, phone 994, Stirling 3-3

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LOST — Between 4th Con. of Rawdon and Stirling, a tire chain. Finder please notify Wm. Fleming, phone 414, Stirling. 3-1p

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Moderator St. Paul's

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Bruce Philp, son of Robert Warren Philp, and his wife Marlene Anne Rikley, born at Belleville April 29th. 1953, were dedicated to the Lord by their proud parents. Equally proud grandparents were also in attendance.

At Carmel

Calling men to take their proper place in the life and the work of the church the Moderator said too many were ready to sing, "Take my wife and let her be, Consecrated Lord to Thee."

Nevertheless he said, a glowing tribute to what was being done where men and women dedicated their time, training and treasure for the good of the church. He declared after visiting the largest and smallest congregations that some of the latter were more awake than the former.

Expunge

The Moderator called for the plural in the use of the word Minister. We are all ministers, he declared, in the Christian fold whatever our work or employment. He would expunge the singular word "Minister" as too often it connoted "one" whereas we were "all" called to be witnesses in the Christian faith. Quoting Dr. Trueblood, he called for "concentration in consecration."

In a ringing challenge Dr. Scott said, let us not make Christ King for a day, but make everyday the King's day.

Music

Mrs. Arthur Pyear presided at the piano and directed the choir in two anthems, "There Were In The Same Country," and "Arise Shine For Thy Light Is Come." Misses. Joyce Bailey and Doris Grills sang a Christmas duet. A lovely decorated tree and flowering plants graced the Jubilee Hall where the service was held.

Royal Choir Service

At the evening service at St. Paul's Dr. Scott used a specific text for the first time in the day, John 15-22, "If I had not come." He traced graphically the benefits of the Christian gospel despite the past thirty years of uneasy peace, itself broken by wars. Individuals have adopted Christ and the Christian ethic. It still remained a goal unreached by governments.

The coming of Christ meant (1) the pre-eminence of life over law; (2) a light unto the world; (3) a challenge to live to help — "I came not to destroy;" (4) to lead men to know the abundant life.

Man becomes a son of God when he enters into the abundant life. Practically every university was founded by Christianity. The church warfare was one of the spirit. It called men from the misrepresentation of life to the truth. Christ called men to put depth into their living. It was a great privilege to hear this great Christian leader for the people of Stirling and district. The Moderator's visit will be a great peak in the records of Centennial Year.

New York

John Street

Service

St. Paul's Senior Choir was glorious in Christmas praise giving full measure, pressed down and running over. Christmas 1953 will not only be remembered for the Moderator's visit but for the wonderful variety and quality of music of all kinds.

In the choral service of John St., the oldest Methodist Church on this continent which was reproduced in the morning Rev. W. S. Irwin played. "The Shepherd's Cradle Sonog" on the golden harp. Mr. W. D. Grant accompanied "The Christmas True" and "Medley of Carols" with sweet strains from his violin and combined with harp and organ in the offertory selection, "Joy to the World."

The trio Mrs. Walter Warren, Douglas Pyear and William Aylsworth, were glorious in "The Christmas Oratorio." Mrs. Wm. Wilkins lovely lyric soprano voice was heard in "Jesu Bambino," while the haunting Mexican Carol, "The Shepherds and the Inn," was splendidly sung by Mr. Wm. Aylsworth. Mrs. W. D. Grant's rich soprano voice sang, "Star Candles," while the ever lovely "O Holy Night" afforded scope for the robust tenor voice of Harry Brown. "The Shepherd's Christmas Song," sung by a group of young people with Miss Marlene Carlisle taking the solo part revealed what young people can do. It was a grand number matched only by the full choir in "The Snow Lay On The Ground." "A Bright Star Shining" and "In the Bleak Mid Winter" were also full choir numbers.

Little Dianne Francis led the Junior Choir in "Rocking," a Czeck Carol and Miss Grace Heasman sang, "O Leave Your Sheep."

Endowment Fund

A name plate in loving memory of Annie Nugent Preston was dedicated and related to the love gift of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott.

Three plates were placed on the chart last week, having been previously dedicated in loving memory of Walter T. A. Barker and his daughter, M. Irene Dingman; also a plate bearing the name of Samantha Barker in recognition of what the church had meant to her. Mrs. Barker made a gift of $300.00 to the Endowment Fund.

Royal Choir

Part one of the evening service included a number of uncommon Carols sung by the Royal Choir (which overflowed the church platform) including verses by Misses Dawn Hubel, Jeanette Ayrhart, Wendy Warren, Carolyn Belcour and Allyn Warren and a solo by Grace Heasman.

The men of the Senior Choir sang the "Carol of the Russian Children."

Somewhat disadvantaged by being under the gallery area the choir sang the lovely verses or "The Christmas Crib" while Mr. Allen Francis flashed the related pictures and Mr. Geo. Carlisle directed the gallery colored lights in Part II of the service.

In part III the Nativity scene was portrayed with Mrs. Douglas Pyear standing behind the rude cradle while Dwayne lay on the sweet hay from Grandview Farm. Messrs. Allen Wells, Alan Bird and Wayne Munro were the Shepherds and Messrs. Robert Jeffries, Glen Belcour and Douglas Thrasher the Wisemen. Each one did his part creditably.

The sevice which opened with the torchlight entry of the choir closed with the singing of "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

The popular Carol Service preceded the service led by Mr. R. A. Patterson. It was in turn preceded by chimes under the direction of Mr. Bryce Philp. Candles in the windows and stately decorated trees added to the Christmas atmosphere. Large congregations were in attendance.

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And the Season's cheer
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Christmas

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Mrs. Cecil Carter Hostess To Salem W.A.

The regular meeting of Salem W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Carter on Thursday afternoon of last week with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Mayo, the president, opened the meeting with a poem and the W.A. theme song was sung, followed by prayer. Mrs. Heagle read minutes of the last meeting and the roll call was answered by the exchange of Christmas gifts. The president thanked everyone, especially the officers for their loyal support and co-operation during the past year. The Secretary Mrs. B. Heagle and Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Twiddy gave their reports. Mrs. Mel Wickens as W.M.S. Treasurer, presented her report. It was decided to give $25.00 to the M. & M. fund and to send fruit boxes or plants to shut-ins and to remember each with a card. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank McGee and will be a quilting. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Lorne Hagerman, who opened with a poem, followed by two Christmas Carols. Mrs. Frank McGee offered prayer. Readings were given by Mrs. Arnold Ray and Mrs. Bert Sine. Mrs. George Sine favoured with a solo. Miss Edna Tanner gave the topic, "What Christmas Means to Me", which was prepared by Mrs. Sager. Happy Birthday was then sung for Mrs. Lindsay Tanner. The meeting was closed with a carol and prayer and Mrs. Ivan Sarles moved a vote of thanks to hostess and all who had helped with the program. Lunch was served.

The following is the slate of officers for next year: Past Pres., Mrs. Tom Clements; Pres., Mrs. Harry Mayo; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Harold Holden; Sec., Mrs. Ern Broadworth; Treas., Mrs. Albert Twiddy; Card Sec., Mrs. Lorne Hagerman; W.M.S. Sec., Mrs. Mel Wickens.

St. Mark's W.A.

The December meeting of St. Mark's W.A. was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Barlow, with a splendid attendance. The vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Wellman, presided and opened the meeting with the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past", followed by the Litany from the Living Message and the Lord's prayer. The Scripture Lesson taken from the gospel according to St. John, chapter 1-1-7, was read by Mrs. Geo. Mumby. The roll call, 'A Christmas Message", was well responded to. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported total reecipts for the supper and bazaar were $180.00. Two letters from the Diocesan Board were read. General business followed. Mrs. Jason Baker was in charge of a splendid programme including a contest. Mrs. Wellman closed the meeting with the members' prayer. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Neal served a lovely lunch.

Christmas Exams Religious Education

The term examinations at Ridge Road and Glen Ross Public Schools in Religious Education were held early in December.

Results Glen Ross
U.S.S. No. 22

Grade VII — Dawn Hubel, 90; Margaret Brooks, 85; Dorothy Johnston, 82; Bobby Neal, 75.

Grade VI — Douglas McCrory, 84; Tommy Grills, 83; Sheila Wood, 82; Tinka Visser, 80; Harold Wood. 75.

Grade V — Beverley Fraser, 75.

Results Ridge Road
S.S. No. 1, Rawdon

Grade VIII — Gayle Smithson, 85.

Grade VII — Reginald McCurdy, 87; Norma Lott, 85; Jean McGee, 70.

Grade VI — Bernice McCurdy, 85; Beverley McInroy, 77; Bobby Burrell, 75; Bob Browning, 70; Grant Reid, 70.

Grade V — Kenneth Fargey, 85; Adrian Demorest, 83; Sharon Hammond, 80; Bonnie Browning, 77; Donna Hammond, 75; Bobby McGee, 70.

Pupils from both these schools are expected to compete for the Skitch Bible Drill cup for Township pupils at St. Paul's Church, Stirling, Sunday evening, December 27th at 7.30.

Army Terms

It thrills every Christian to read the following words commonly used by the Salvation Army in its application of the Gospel of redeeming love: Mighty Musters; Marches; Councils of War; Hallelujah War Cry; Mercy Seat; Soldiers; Billets; and Advance. A stained glass window in the old Temple carried the inscription: "All round the world the Army Chariot rolls."

Safety Campaign

A campaign for safe driving among rural citizens was launched in November by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture through Ontario's 765 Farm Radio Forums.

Questionnaires to stimulate interest and discussion include such questions as "Do you stop at the end of your lane before driving out on the road? Do you bother to make hand signals even though you may think no one is looking? When driving 50 miles an hour how far do you think you go before you can come to a full stop?"

It is proposed that the same quiz be given next March so that improvement in safety consciousness may be noted.

"Driving quiz a great success . . . led to further discussion on safe driving. — We enjoyed the safety quiz," are typical comments already received from members by the Farm Radio Forum.

Murray Winkler

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Rawdon Council Holds Final Meeting

Rawdon Township Council met on Tuesday, December 15th with the members all present.

Sarles and Mumby that Gordon Mitts be refunded $4.00 error on tax bill.

Spry and Sarles that the Treasurer for the City of Kingston be paid $18.33 relief voucher for November.

Sarles and Spry that salaries for the different offices for the year be paid.

Mumby and Cooney that Robert Cranston be paid $20.30 for caretaking and repairs at cenotaph.

Cooney and Sarles that the following fox bounty of $2.00 per pelt be paid: Wally Jackson, $2.00; Mel Martin, $2.00; Donald Tucker, $4.00; Charles Stapley, $2.00; Carl Spry, $2.00; Eddie Colden, $10.00.

Mumby and Spry that Road Voucher No. 12A for $1854.02 be paid.

Cooney and Sarles that W. J. Tanner be paid $12.00 for supervising the Hydro and Telephone lines for the placing of poles.

Spry and Sarles that the Stirling Division Court fees of $25.00 for the year 1953 be paid.

Sarles and Spry that Council as a whole go into a committee on Bylaws.

Bylaw No. 748 was passed appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the year 1953.

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Cheese Producers Meet

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Urged Board Support

In conclusion he urged support of the Marketing Board. "It is your association and the support of all producers is needed," he said.

President Coon

Considerable enthusiasm regarding the future of the dairy industry was evinced by Mr. Coon as he reviewed the year's activities of his association.

He referred to the recent sale of ten million pounds of cheese to Britain and said that while the price of 25½ cents was not as high as was wished, the marketing board felt they could not afford to turn down the offer and then expect to sell cheese to Britain when their dollar exchange troubles were remedied.

"We were also fearful of carrying over a surplus of cheese into 1954 and what that surplus would do by way of depressing prices."

Offer Made To Help

He reminded that Britain could have got along without the purchase of Canadian cheese, but had made the offer to help out the cheese industry in this country.

"Britain is still looking to Ontario as the supplier of high quality cheese and we should look at it with the idea of Empire trade and buy British wherever possible."

Mr. Coon urged producers for their fullest co-operation in the June set-aside and assured that the advertising of cheese had paid off by way of higher domestic sales.

He referred to the color ban on margarine and said producers should make it clear to the Ontario Government that they wanted the protection continued.

Othere speakers were Roscoe Robson, M.L.A.; W. E. Sandercock, M.L.A.; Fred Mitchell and Geo. Pollard.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. E. Bateman; Vice-President, Earl K. Whiteman, of Shannonville; Secretary-Treasurer, Gordon Bailey, Harold; Auditor, Geo. McCullough, of Foxboro.

County Directors — Sidney, Sam Nicolson; Thurlow, Cecil Ketcheson; Tyendinaga, Ed. Lazier; Rawdon, Jack Morrison; Hungerford, Morley Haggerty; Hungerford, Harry Coulter; Marmora, John A. Bell; Madoc, Allan Ketcheson.

School Results

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Wally Jackson — Eng. 2nd; Alg. 1st; Ag. Sc. C; Fr. 2nd; Lat. 1st; Anc. Hist. F; Shop 3rd.

Wesley Johnson — Eng. F; Alg. 3rd; Ag. Sc. 2nd; Anc. Hist. F; Geog. 2nd; Shop 2nd.

Marlene Hadley — Eng. C; Alg. F; Ag. Sc. C; Fr. F; Lat. F; Anc. Hist. C; Home Ec. 2nd.

Keith Hansen — Eng. 2nd; Alg. C; Ag. Sc. C; Anc. Hist. F; Geog. 3rd; Shop 2nd.

Jean Mayo — Eng. C; Ag. Sc. F; Geog. C; Home Ec. 2nd; Math. Grade X, F; Lat., Grade X, C; Can. Hist., Grade X, F.

Ruth Mumby — Eng. C; Ag. Sc. F; Lat. F; Anc. Hist. F; Geog. 1st; Home Ec. 3rd; Math., Grade X, 2nd.

Robert McCrory — Eng. F; Ag. Sc. F; Anc. Hist. F; Geog. F; Shop 3rd; Math, Grade X, F.

Delbert McGee — Eng. C; Alg. 3rd; Ag. Sc. C; Anc. Hist. F; Geog. C; Shop 3rd.

Bob Palmer — Eng. F; Alg. 2nd; Ag. Sc. F; Anc. Hist. F; Geog. 3rd; Shop 1st.

Don Pitman — Eng. F; Alg. C; Ag. Sc. 2nd; Anc. Hist. F; Geog. C; Shop 2nd; Fr., Grade X, C.

Diane Preston — Eng. 3rd; Fr. 2nd; Lat. 2nd; Anc. Hist. C; Math. Grade X, 2nd; Ag. Sc. Grade X, 2nd.

Mary I. Reid — Eng. 2nd; Alg. 3rd; Ag. Sc. C; Fr. 2nd; Anc. Hist. C; Home Ec. 1st.

Mary Lou Reid — Eng. C; Alg. 2nd; Ag. Sc. C; Fr. C; Lat. C; Anc. Hist. F.

Janet Reynolds — Eng. C; Alg. 1st; Ag. Sc. 2nd; Fr. 2nd; Lat. 3rd; Anc. Hist. F; Home Ec. 1st.

Dorothy Richardson — Eng. Grade X, F; Alg. C; Ag. Sc. 2nd; Anc. Hist. F; Geog. 3rd; Home Ec. 2nd.

Tom Wells — Eng. C; Alg. 1st; Ag. Sc. 1st; Fr. F; Anc. Hist. 3rd; Geog. 2nd; Shop 1st.

Marie Wood — Eng. 2nd; Math, Grade X, 3rd; Ag. Sc. F; Fr. 2nd; Lat. 2nd; Anc. Hist. 3rd; Geog., Grade X, 1st.

Ronnie Woodbeck — Eng. F; Alg. C; Ag. Sc. C; Anc. Hist. C; Geog. 2nd; Shop. 1st.

Grade 12

Marlene Armstrong — Eng. 3rd; Geom. 2nd; Ag. Sc. 3rd; Mod. Hist. 2nd; Geog. 1st; Home Ec. 1st.

Barbara Brown — Eng. 2nd; Geom. 3rd; Ag. Sc. 3rd; Fr. F; Mod. Hist. 2nd; Geog. 1st.

Beverley Browning — Eng. F; Geom. F; Ag. Sc. F; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. F; Geog. 1st; Alg. Grade XI, 1st.

Donald Campbell — Eng. C; Geom. 3rd; Ag. Sc. C; Anc. Hist. Grade XI, 2nd; Geog. 2nd; Shop 3rd.

Robert Chambers — Eng. C; Geom. 2nd; Ag. Sc. 3rd; Mod. Hist. 3rd; Geog. 2nd; Shop 2nd.

Allan Dafoe — Eng. C; Geom. C; Ag. Sc. 3rd; Mod. Hist. 3rd; Geog. 2nd; Shop 2nd.

Shirley Dunham — Eng. 3rd; Geom. 3rd; Ag. Sc. C; Fr. C; Mod. Hist. 3rd; Geog. 2nd.

Robert Eggleton — Eng. C; Geom. 2nd; Ag. Sc. C; Mod. Hist. F; Geog. 1st; Shop 2nd; Alg. Grade XI, 1st.

Glenn Graham — Eng. 3rd; Geom. 1st; Ag. Sc. 2nd; Mod. Hist. F; Geog. 1st; Shop 2nd.

Ronald Hadley — Eng. C; Geom. 2nd; Mod. Hist. 2nd; Alg. Grade XIII, C; Chem. Grade XIII, F.

Dick Knapton — Eng. C; Geom. 3rd; Ag. Sc. 3rd; Mod. Hist. C; Geog. 1st; Alg. Grade XI, 1st; Fr. Grade XI, F.

Bill McKeown — Eng. 3rd; Geom. 2nd; Ag. Sc. 1st; Mod. Hist. 2nd; Geog. 2nd; Shop 1st.

Denton Meiklejohn — Eng. 2nd; Geom. C; Ag. Sc. C; Fr. 2nd; Lat. 2nd; Mod. Hist. C.

Ross Ray — Eng. F; Geom. 3rd; Ag. Sc. C; Mod. Hist. F; Geog. 2nd; Shop C.

Carolyn Rollins — Eng. F; Geom. C; Ag. Sc. C; Mod. Hist. F; Home Ec. 2nd; Fr. Grade XI, C.

Ruth Sharpe — Eng. 1st; Geom. 3rd; Ag. Sc. 3rd; Fr. 1st; Lat. 1st; Mod. Hist. 3rd; Geog. 1st.

Margaret Spencer — Eng. 2nd; Geom. C; Ag. Sc. C; Fr. F; Mod. Hist. F; Home Ec. 1st.

Eleanor Wright — Eng. C; Geom. C; Ag. Sc. C; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. F; Geog. 1st.

Grade 13

Marion Asselstine — Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Hist. 1st; Geom. 3rd; Trig. 2nd; Physics 3rd; Chem. 3rd; Lat. Auth. 1st; Lat. Comp. 3rd.

Mavis Coombes — Eng. Comp. 3rd; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Geom. 1st; Trig. 1st; Physics 1st; Chem. 2nd; Fr. Auth. 2nd; Fr. Comp. 2nd.

Jack Haggerty — Eng. Comp. 1st; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Hist. 1st; Alg. 1st; Geom. 1st; Trig. C; Physics C; Chem. 2nd.

Ray Hermiston — Eng. Comp. 3rd; Eng. Lit. C; Hist. 1st; Alg. 1st; Geom. 1st; Trig. 3rd; Physics 1st; Chem. 2nd.

Carl Hubel — Eng. Comp. 1st; Eng. Lit. C; Hist. 2nd; Ag. Sc. Grade XII, F; Fr. Grade XII, F; Lat. Grade XII, C; Ag. Sc. Grade XI, F.

Ronald Leonard — Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. C; Hist. C; Alg. C; Geom. C; Trig. F; Physics F; Chem. 3rd.

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The funeral of the Brenton youth will be held at the Belleville Funeral Home, Thursday, at 1 o'clock.

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New Year's Eve Late Show At 11.45 p.m. Tonight, Plaza Theatre, Marmora

Stirling To Have Election For Council and Public School Board

Reeve R. K. West and Utilities Commissioner H. J. Wells Receive Acclamation

Electors of Stirling will go to the polls on Monday next to choose four members of Council and three Public School Trustees as a result of nominations held Monday night in the Community Hall.

Only a small crowd turned out for the meeting, which was presided over by Clerk F. R. Mallory.

Reeve R. K. West was re-elected by acclamation and H. J. Wells was declared elected as Public Utilities Commissioner when R. B. Bell, who has been on the Commission for several years, withdrew.

The results of the nominations were as follows:

For Reeve—R. K. West

For Councillors—E. G. Bailey, Harry Philp, Guy Bradshaw, C. A. Wells and Wm. Montgomery.

For School Trustees—R. E. Fox, E. D. Ketcheson, Dr. E. A. Carleton, Don Rodgers and Claire West.

For Public Utilities Commissioner—R. B. Bell and H. J. Wells.

Reeve West Reports

R. K. West, reeve for 1953, gave an outline of the work accomplished by Council during the year by the co-operation and good judgment of its members.

An amount of $41,700 was raised in taxes during the year, stated the Reeve, and Council had endeavoured to keep expenses at a minimum. The numbering of the houses had been carried out with the co-operation of the Public Utilities Commission and had cost less than $100. The roof of the Library had been repainted and new equipment had been purchased for the use of the Fire Department, after its reorganization under Fire Chief Fox.

The Reeve also outlined the efforts made to reach an agreement on assessment in the Centre Hastings High School Area. Several meetings of the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the Municipalities concerned had been held but nothing had been accomplished.

County Requisition Down

He had served on the Finance Committee of County Council and, although he took no credit for it, there had been a half mill reduction in the County rate. He also reported that the County Home was filled, with three of the occupants coming from this village.

Many of the sidewalks in the Village need repairing stated the Reeve and this work would have to be undertaken in the coming year. He spoke of the disposal bed for the houses on Marmora Road and outlined the work that had been done there on the insistence of the Board of Health.

In closing he thanked the electors for their confidence in re-electing him as Reeve.

Guy Bradshaw

Guy Bradshaw, chairman of the Property Committee, stated there had not been a great deal of work done as Council had endeavoured to curtail expenditure. The theatre seats had been repainted, the Library roof repainted and the theatre boiler repaired. Considerable money had been spent on the Fire Department. The Band Stand on the park was in need of repair and Council was undecided whether to tear it down or not. The suggestion had been made that it be moved to the Recreation Centre and Council would welcome any other suggestions from the ratepayers on the matter.

Councillor C. A. Wells

Councillor C. A. Wells deplored the apathy of the electors in failing to take more interest in municipal matters. He paid tribute to the Reeve for his leadership around the Council table and thanked the ratepayers for their support.

As Chairman of Parks the work of repairing the playground equipment had been carried out. While the sidewalks had been neglected the streets were in good condition. The numbering of the houses was an asset to the Village, stated Mr. Wells.

Councillor H. Philp

Councillor Harry Philp also reviewed the year's work, particularly of the Cemetery Committee of which he was the chairman. Vandals had upset some headstones, but all had been replaced by the caretaker at no extra cost to the taxpayer.

Councillor E. G. Bailey also spoke briefly.

School Trustees

Dr. E. A. Carleton and E. D. Ketcheson, retiring members of the Public School Board, spoke briefly, as did Donald Rodgers and Claire West, the new nominees.

Board of Health Report

Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., stated there had not been one case of quarantine in the Village during the year. This was no doubt due to the toxoiding practice carried out. This year was toxoid year and 170 children have been done. The water from the Village system tested Grade 1.

In closing he cautioned the ratepayers that a sewerage system for the Village was something that had to come.

Commissioner Bell

Commissioner Bruce Bell gave a report on the activities of the local Public Utilities Commission. Operations had not been too extensive but the new sub-station had been completed at a cost of $26,575 of which $15,000 had been raised by debenture.

Some preliminary work had also been done in connection with a new water supply, stated Mr. Bell. Advice had been received from consulting engineers.

He had been a member of the Commission since 1948, stated Mr. Bell, and he was happy that some improvements had been made during his term of office. He thanked his colleagues for their support throughout his term as Chairman of the Commission, and announced his retirement.

Harold J. Wells also spoke briefly and was declared elected to the Public Utilities Commission by acclamation.

Undergo Operations

Mrs. J. E. Salisbury underwent a major operation in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday morning. The latest report is that she is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Arthur Stevenson, of town, also underwent an operation in Kingston General Hospital on Monday. His condition is also reported as satisfactory.

Service Tonight

Centennial Year Watchnight Service will be held at St. Paul's on New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31st at 11 p.m. It will be preceded by two hours of entertainment — games and sound pictures and refreshments. All citizens are invited to share this service.

Mailing Lists

The Mailing List of the News-Argus has been corrected up to date and our readers are urged to check the label on their paper. Should there be an error please advise us at once. In case your subscription is in arrears we would appreciate your remittance.

Death Claims Mrs. Thos. Spry

A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday to pay final tribute to Mrs. Thos. Spry, who died at her late residence, Emily St., on Sunday, December 27th.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker conducted the service and spoke in glowing terms of the deceased who had been a loyal and faithful member of St. Andrew's for many years. During the service Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Miss Marilyn Eggleton rendered a duet, "Good Night and Good Morning."

The late Mrs. Spry was the former Mary Jane McGee, daughter of the late David and Elizabeth McGee and was born in the Township of Rawdon. She was in her 82nd year and had resided in the district all her life. She was a member of St. Andrew's Church and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society. Fraternally she was a member of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, and member of the Past Grand's Club. Of a kindly and pleasant disposition she was well and widely known and her passing has brought genuine regret to a large circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Spry; four daughters, Mary Gena Spry and Elizabeth Rosa Spry, at home; Mrs. Earl (Edna May) Fox, Stirling, and Mrs. Clarence (Aleatha Irene) Duff, Drumbo, Ontario. Also surviving her are seven grandchildren, one great grandchild, and a brother, Sam McGee, Tweed.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Maurice Bell, Arthur Morrison, Sheldon McIntosh, Gordon Bailey, Roy Eggleton and H. R. Tompkins.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

Memorial Service

On Monday evening over one hundred Rebekahs gathered at the home for a memorial service under the direction of Noble Grand Neva Vandervoort.

St. John's W.A. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of St. John's Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 29th with an average attendance.

Hymn 788 was sung. The President Mrs. H. Rodgers, called on Rev. H. C. Secker to read the Litany, followed by the Member's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Walter Wright read the Scripture Lesson from 14th chapter of St. John. Roll call was answered and the Secretary read the November minutes and those of the last annual meeting. Reports were received by the Treasurer and all 1953 officers.

Mrs. H. Rodgers, in a few well chosen words, voiced her thanks to the members for their co-operation and then called on Mr. Secker to preside for the election of officers. The following were elected:

President, Mrs. J. Whitehead; Vice President, Mrs. Geo. Noble; Secretary, Mrs. Everett Cooke; Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Morrow; Secretary for Little Helpers, Mrs. S. McArton; Supt. of Junior W.A., Mrs. M. Tanner; Secretary-Treasurer Extra Cent-A-Day, Mrs. S. Boyce; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Noble; Secretary of Living Message, Mrs. W. H. Cooke; Educational Secretary, Mrs. C. Vance; Pianist, Mrs. S. Boyce; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Earl Morrow; Flower Convener, Mrs. Walter Wright.

Hymn 289 was sung and Rev. Secker closed the meeting witih prayer.

Lunch was served by Mrs. B. Woodbeck and Mrs. M. Tanner.

Gala Opening Stirling Arena

Considerable work has been done at the Skating Arena during the past two months by members of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion in preparation for a good season of public skating and junior hockey.

A good ice surface has already been obtained and plans are now complete for a grand opening skating party on the night of New Year's Day, January 1st. The P.A. system has been newly installed and excellent music is assured. Door prizes, spot prizes, favours, hats, balloons and tooters will all add a real party touch. The present cold snap will make a fine sheet of ice certain for some grand skating.

The youngsters' corner will again be reserved for their particular enjoyment and safety, and this ice will be used later for moccasin dancing.

A hot and cold snack bar will be open to cater to the inner man, and altogether a grand evening's recreation for old and young, performers and spectators alike is insured.

Your patronage is requested and needed. Help the Legion put the local arena on the map again.

Attend Funeral

Rt. Woro. Bro. Fred Bateman, Past Grand Master of Ontario East, Mrs. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bateman attended an Orange funeral for the late D. J. Sutherland, Grand Secretary of Ontario East, held in Ottawa on Sunday, December 20th.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan and family, of Batawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. West spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Osterhout, Pickering, Ont.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collver, Simcoe, Ont.

Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Meiklejohn, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman, Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemieux, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drummond, of Downsview, Ont., spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kellogg, of Campbellford, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drewry and Linda.

Mr. Thos. Stewart, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. John McGowan and Mr. John McGowan. On Monday of this week he celebrated his 80th birthday.

Mrs. David Stillman and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stillman and family, of Campbellford, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and David.

Mrs. J. C. Sills, of West Huntingdon, left on Saturday to attend the funeral of her niece, whose mother is Mrs. J. C. Rowe, of London, Ont. She will spend the next two weeks visiting relatives in Oxford County.

Mrs. N. E. Eggleton spent Christmas with her son, Dr. F Eggleton, and Mrs. Eggleton, Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Seeley and Peter were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke.

Mrs. Janet Utman spent Christmas with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine, of Holloway.

Miss June Bailey is a guest this week at the homt of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Habkirk, Prescott.

Mrs. Russell Stapley and Misses Vera and Helen Stapley, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Sfoboda and family, of Penetang, Ontario.

Miss Margaret Eggleton, of the Ryerson Institute, Toronto, is spending the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stapley and family, of Ancaster, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Danny, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold West.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott were Mrs. D. P. Carruth, Mrs. Kathleen Blair, Toronto; Mrs. D. Henderson, Miss Hilda Henderson, Deloro; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orne and Miss Isabell Orne, of Belleville; Messrs. Arthur McIntosh, William McIntosh and Albert Hartman, of Virgin Islands, and Mr. John Villedrouin, of Haiti.

Guests of Mrs. Herb Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks, of Belleville; Mrs. Geo. Snider, of Trenton; Mrs. Geo. Bennett and Mr. Harry Bennett, of Stirling.

Mrs. E. B. Huycke, Napanee, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Luery, and Mr. Luery.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hatton were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Porter, of Montreal; Mrs. Jean Wallace and daughter, Beverley, of Wellington, and Mr. S. A. Hatton, of town. Mrs. Porter is spending this week with her mother.

Miss Roberta Good, of Kingston, spent Christmas at her home here.

Lois Vardy spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Grabowski, R.R. 5, Belleville.

Mr. W. J. Spry, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his brother, Thos. Spry, and family.

Douglas Luery, of Brampton, and Miss Joan Patrick, of Lindsay, were guests at the former's home here for Christmas.

Mr. Geo. McIntosh, of St. Anns, Ont., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Miss Helen Clements, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clements.

Miss Shirley Ackers returned to Toronto on Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and daughter, Janet Anne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Lanark, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sprentall, Toronto.

Miss Janet Anne Good is spending a few days this week with Miss Marilyn Belch, Belleville.

Mrs. Norman Rosebush, Havelock, is a guest this week of Miss Flossie Rosebush, River Valley, and other relatives.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cox and family, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maracle and baby, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooke and son, Jimmy, and Mr. Ted Barnard, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hubble, of Centenary, and Miss Georgia Taugher, of Peterborough, spent Sunday afternoon at the tea hour with Mrs. Janet Utman.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold West included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. West, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell West and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Duffin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. B. Kerr, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Robt. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Friesen, Orangeville, Ont., spent the Christmas week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crampton and children, of Innisville; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ward, of Belleville, and Mr. Fred McCutcheon, of town, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Conley and family, of Wooler; Mr. Ernest Rosebush and Miss Flossie Rosebush, of River Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley, Miss Mary Hulin and Robert Hulin, of Stirling, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush, Havelock.

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Celebrate 53rd Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kerr, of the "Cedars" entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, of town, to dinner at the Quinte Hotel, Belleville, on Christmas Day. December 25th marked the 53rd wedding anniversary of both couples. Later in the afternoon they returned to town where Mr. and Mrs. Stapley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kerr to supper and a social evening was spent together.

Ivanhoe L.O.L. Holds Annual

L.O.L. No. 435, Ivanhoe, held their annual meeting in the Lodge room on December 18th, with a large attendance. After the routine of general business the election of officers is as follows:

W.M.—Bro. B. Post
D.M.—Bro. H. Cook
R.S.—Bro. F. Smith
F.S.—Bro. G. McInroy
Chaplain—Bro. S. Twiddy
Treasurer—Bro. M. Reid
1st Lecturer—Bro. H. Ingham
2nd Lecturer—Bro. O. Clapper
D.C.—Bro. J. Sararas
Committee—Bros. H. Burke, A. Post M. Morland and E. Benson
Tyler—E. Benson

After the election lunch was served and a social half hour was spent.

Minor Hockey

The minor hockey season will officially open in Stirling next Monday night when the Marmora Bantams and Midgets will provide the opposition for the local teams at the Henry St. Arena.

On Wednesday night, January 6th, Madoc will play the Stirling Bantams ot the local arena.

Juvenile Hockey

On Monday night the Stirling Juveniles open the season in Coe Hill and on the following Friday, January 8th, will entertain Norwood at the local arena.

Merrie Bowlers

In the ladies Merrie Bowlers League high single for the week went to Marie Eggleton with 236 and high trible to Verna Woodbeck with a score of 563.

Christmas Concert At. Mount Pleasant

The Annual Christmas Concert was held at Mount Pleasant Church Hall under the direction of the two teachers, Mrs. Russell Pyear, of Williams School and Miss Audrey Newell, of the Allan School. A large number of people were in attendance with visitors from Trenton, Foxboro, Havelock and nearby points. The hall was nicely decorated with a lighted tree. Rev. R. R. Bonsteel was master of ceremonies. Mr. Walter Wrightman manipulated the curtain and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver officiated at the piano.

The opening number was a welcome by Mary Ellen David. Kalvin Sharp sang with his mother as accompanist. The Juniors of the Williams School presented in costume a play-fable. "Belling The Cat." Catharina, Adrien and Nick Corselisse sang a Dutch Carol. Lyle Couch recited "Ma and the Auto."

The Allan school children sang "Winter Wonderland," grouped around a huge snowman. Raye David and Gail Jeffs gave a piano duet. The teacher, Miss Newell, introduced the play, "The Christmas Miracle," by the Allan School. All ended happily and closed with "I Hear the Bells on Christmas Day."

The rhythm band of the Williams School contributed three selections. Suzanne Bailey recited "My Dolly" and Hugh Hoard contributed a clarinet solo. The Williams school children sang "Snow Flakes." The Juniors of Allan School gave a folk dance number with a record player furnishing the music, after which the whole school contributed several Carols.

The Williams School gave a Negro skit in costume and sang several plantation songs. The Allan School enacted a play, "The Inn Keeper of Bethlehem." This was a family conversation following the birth of the baby. The pupils of Williams School presented a Christmas story depicting all the characters and the reading of the Bible verses.

The two schools in massed formation sang, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts. The two sections provided a bag of treats for each child in attendance.

Contest To Be Held In Rawdon

Voters To Decide Reeveship and Council — Acclamation For Deputy-Reeve

There will be an election for the reeveship and council in Rawdon Township on Monday next as a result of Nominations held in the Town Hall, Harold, on Monday afternoon. There was a large crowd in attendance and complete reports were given by the members of last year's Council. W. J. Barlow, clerk, acted as chairman for the meeting.

Acclamation for Deputy-Reeve

James Spry was acclaimed as deputy reeve when three other nominees, Ernest Sarles, Gordon G. Bailey and Theodore Cooney, withdrew.

Contest for Reeve

Verney Heath, who has held the office of reeve for three years, announced his retirement and Theodore Cooney, deputy reeve, and Wilfred Spencer, a former reeve, will contest the office in Monday's election.

For Council

Seven men were nominated for the Council, Roy Shortt, Lorne Watson, James Spry, Ernest Sarles, Gordon G. Bailey, Kenneth Mumby and Earl McAdam. The last four fyled their qualifications.

Acclamation in Sidney Township

In Sidney Township Reeve Harry Morrow was returned by acclamation as was deputy reeve Byron Harder and Councillors Harley Hamilton, Basil Brooks and James Campbell. Three other men, Albert Jones, Frank Bedell and Harold Terry were nominated for Council but withdrew.

Election in Thurlow

There will be a three-cornered contest for Reeve in the Township of Thurlow, with Fred G. Mitchell, John H. Armstrong and Harry Harrison in the field.

Cecil Ketcheson, Alfred Wickett and H. Jack Allin were nominated for deputy-reeve.

Nominations for Council included Harry H. Pound, Frank Benton, Corah Howard, Alfred Wickett, Carl Thompson and John H. Armstrong

Contest in Frankford

Reeve George Montgomery and Carman Mikel will battle it out for the reeveship in Frankford.

Nominees for Council included W. H. Reynolds, Leonard M. Reid, Howard Duncan, Ray Osterhout, Ross Turley, Frank Rabel, Hugh Badgley, Preston Chase, Allan Lawes, Jack Williams, Oscar E. Farrar and Fred Munns.

J. O. Forestell Died Monday

Mr. J. O. Forestell, Stirling, died in Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 28th, after an illness of two weeks' duration. He was in his 84th year.

The deceased was born in Rawdon Township, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Forestell and lived his whole life in Rawdon and Stirling.

He is survived by his wife, the former Agnes Wood, and one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Annie) Ackers, of Stirling.

He was the last surviving member of a family of ten children.

He had been a farmer all his life and was living in retirement in Stirling.

He was a member of St. James the Minor Church, Stirling, and was a member of the Holy Name Society.

The funeral took place from his late residence, Henry St., Wednesday to St. James The Minor Church, Stirling, for mass at 10 a.m.

Interment in St. James Cemetery.

- COMING EVENTS -

EUCHRE PARTY, ON WEDNESDAY, January 6th, at 8.15, Legion Hall, auspices St. James Church, Stirling. Door prize; refreshments. Admission 25c. 4-1

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, THURSday, December 31st, Community Hall, Stirling. Madoc Music Makers Orchestra, auspices Hastings County Junior Farmers Association. Admission $1.00 per person. 4-1

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE MODern and oldtyme dance at Edgewater Park, in Campbellford, every Friday night, 9.30 p.m. until 1.30 a.m. Music by Jack McCaughen and his Trent Valley Ramblers. Bring your best girl or guy and have a grand time. Lunch and refresh-

Grand Opening of Stirling Arena, New Year's Day, January 1st

7.30 p.m. — Community Skating Party — DoorPrizes, Spot Prizes — Moccasin Dancing — Snack Bar — Adults 50c; Children 25c — Auspices Stirling Legion

Sunday Services

At Local Churches January 3rd, 1954

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—New Year's Communion Service.

West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PARISH OF STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER
Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector

CHRISTMAS II

St. John's, Stirling

7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer

Wednesday, January 6th — Epiphany
10.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister

St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Pilgrim's Progress
8.00 p.m.—At Wellman's

Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Public Worship
You are invited to these services

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister

11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
8.00 p.m.—Wellman's
Holy Communion at Bethel
"Song of Christmas" by St. Paul's Choir, Stirling, at Wellman's.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althoouse, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maybee and family spent Christmas at the home of her parents at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham and Harold, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mrs. Jack Hutcheon and boys, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and boys spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson and Mr. Clifford Sharp visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews and family, at Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson and Anne entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Craig and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Sine, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. English, of Thomasburg.

Mrs. Paul Sharp spent Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and family, White Lake.

To The Taxpayers of Stirling:

Having received a nomination for School Board at the Nomination Meeting on December 28th, I have decided to accept my responsibility as a taxpayer at this time and permit my name to be placed on the "Election Ballot" next Monday.

It has always been my opinion that each and every taxpayer owes it to his Community to accept his share of civic duties when called upon, and if you the people so desire that I should be one of your representatives on the School Board then I willingly offer my services for this office.

I also feel that in all fairness to the candidates aspiring for office that you the taxpayers of Stirling should poll a very strong vote regardless of weather conditions. It is your duty to the community to vote, so exercise it to the full.

To one and all I wish to extend the Compliments of the Season.

C. E. (CLARE) WEST

VOTE WELLS

To The Electors of The Village of Stirling:

Having again accepted a nomination for the office of Councillor for the year 1954, I solicit your support and influence towards my election on Monday next.

If elected I promise to do my utmost to merit your confidence.

Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous new year.

C. ALBERT WELLS

Happy New Year

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GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 3rd, 1954
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER
8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

— SERVICES —
SUNDAY — 3.00 p.m.
THURSDAY — 8.00 p.m.

To all who are interested in a full gospel message, we invite you to join us in this message.

PASTOR, G. F. PIERCE

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Mount Pleasant

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel dedicated a nylon Union Jack and three dozen Hymnaries at Mount Pleasant United Church on Sunday morning, December 27th. The articles were presented by Mr. Herbert Smith who carried the flag set on a standard and Mrs. Raymond McConnell carried one of the Hymnaries. The address was given by Mr. Harry McAdam, President of the Two-by-Two Club, as this group was responsible for the gifts to the congregation.

Mr. McAdam pointed out that the Hymnaries contained the word of God in song and the flag depicted the Christian Cross and loyalty to Queen and Country. The Pastor received them on behalf of the congregation and referred to the spirit of praise in the books and noted that the flag represented traditions that have been our heritage for many years, standing as it does for freedom, justice and progress in a Christian country. Following prayer, all sang the National Anthem and "Our Dominion Bless."

The Pastor based his message on "The New Covenant," after which three Elders Messrs. Ernest White, Ross Hoard and Orno Sharp and the Sunday School Supt., Mr. Lindsay McKeown, assisted the Pastor in serving the elements for Holy Communion.

On Christmas Day the folks in several homes here enjoyed the day with family gatherings, while some held reunion dinners on Thursday and others on Saturday. The weather was ideal with the roads in good shape for motor travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams and Ronnie spent Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and other relatives in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruttan and Marie, of Kingston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris and attended the morning service on Sunday at Mount Pleasant. They were all guests on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, of Frankford.

Among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan, formerly of Egham, England. Mr. Cowan came to Belleville in November and Mrs. Cowan arrived in the city on Wednesday, December 23rd. She crossed the ocean via the Queen Mary which docked in New York harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Galloway, Trenton, visited her grandparents on Christman eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies entertained their family on Christmas.

The Weaver families spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sills, West Huntingdon.

Mr. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro, spent a couple of days with his daughter and husband, and attended the concert at Mount Pleasant Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar, Trenton, where all enjoyed a family reunion as the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Farrar, are leaving Trenton this week to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and children, Eldorado, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family. In the afternoon they enjoyed a chat by telephone with Mr. and Mrs. Percy White and children, of Paris, Ontario.

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Regular meeting Thursday, January 7th at 2.00 p.m. Mrs. Glenn Morrow, hostess. Topic, "Historical Research and Current Events." Conveners, Mrs. Fred McDonell and Mrs. Roy Bush.

Friday evening January 8th — Euchre Party at School House.

St. Paul's--Carmel News Items

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

Let us meet 1954 as a challenge. 365 days to be filled with happy and useful living. In every life and organization it is well to have an objective for the year. This is a prerequisite for the best results.

Resolutions

Many will follow the perennial custom of making resolutions and breaking them. Perhaps 1954 could be different, by exercising a discipline that will prevent lapses from good resolutions.

Sympathy

The whole community shares the sorrows of those bereaved by the drownings at Oak Lake.

Choir Practice

Regular choir practices at St. Paul's will be resumed Thursday, January 7th. It is hoped that all parents desiring that their children receive the benefits of Junior Choir training will co-operate by telling them to come directly from school to the church on Thursdays. Hit and miss attendance is not helpful either to the choir leader or the choir member or the general choir.

1954 Festival

The syllabus for the 1954 Festival of Sacred Praise is now available. Copies may be obtained from the Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Elliott. 1953 Festival contestants will be mailed a copy. It is hoped that many Public Schools, Sunday Schools and Church Choirs, as well as Senior Choirs both urban and rural will plan to participate in this Festival. Bible memory selections are also indicated for various age groups. The 1954 Adjudicator will be Dr. G. Roy Fenwick, Director of Music in schools for the Province of Ontario. The Festival will be held Monday, May 29th and Tuesday, June 1st.

Go To Church

The issue of cross and crown attendance awards are an indication that regular attendance at church is possible and desirable. These awards are not bribes but rather badges of recognition of fidelity. Every person attending St. Paul's-Carmel Churches from the youngest to the oldest may qualify for these awards by regular attendance at church. When worshipping away from your home church attendance is credited. Medical quarantine and illness under doctor's care are also admitted. Where two services are held on the Sunday in exceptional circumstances attendance at the second service is counted in computing the year's total. Miss Adeline Bush looks after the attendance at St. Paul's and Mrs. Everett Grills at Carmel. A list of the 1953 awards will be published in next week's issue.

To The Electors of Rawdon Township:

Having accepted a nomination for Councillor for 1954, I again appeal for your support at the polls on Monday next. I feel that with the experience gained in the past two years I will be better able to serve my fellow ratepayers in the coming year.

If elected it will be my aim to do all in my power to merit your confidence.

Kenneth Mumby

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Bailey For Councillor

Having served the ratepayers for a number of years as Councillor, I again appeal for your support and influence in re-electing me on Monday next. If re-elected I promise to give my utmost efforts on your behalf.

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Montgomery For Council

I solicit your vote and influence in electing me as Councillor for 1954. With my previous experience on Council I feel fully qualified to serve you in this capacity in the coming year and should I be elected I will do all in my power to merit your confidence.

For cars on election day phone 2156.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

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FOR SALE — Beef, small quarters; 25c lb. front; 32c lb. hind. Bob Merrick, phone 2318, Stirling. 2-3

FOR SALE — 20 Hybrid Pullets, starting to lay. Morley Richardson, phone 926, Stirling. 4-1

FOR SALE OR RENT — A two-storey brick building located in the business section on Front St. West, Stirling, now occupied by Bateman's Ladies' Wear. Available February 15th, 1954. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Hough, 99 Front St. W., Stirling, phone 2150. 4-2p

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FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

The regular meeting of Stirling W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Megginson on Wednesday afternoon, January 6th at 2.00 o'clock.

Topic by guest speaker — "A Faithful friend is better than gold."

Visitors are welcome

Birth

CLARKE — At the Sine Maternity Home, Rawdon, on Sunday, December 27th, 1953. to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke, of Holloway. R.R. 2, a son, a brother for Sheila and Teddy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey our sincere thanks to the friends and relatives who so kindly remembered us on the occasion of our fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scott,
4-1p Harold, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to River Valley W.I.; St. Paul's-Carmel for a White Gift Remembrance; to "the neighbours" and friends for calls and cards during my recent illness.

4-1p Mrs. Tucker

CARD OF THANKS

Thanking all the friends for cards, flowers and nurses during my stay in Belleville General Hospital; and a special "thank you" to Dr. Cornett for his kind service.

4-1p Mrs. Robt. Lake

CARD OF THANKS

To all my relatives, friends and neighbours, I wish to convey my sincerest thanks for personal calls, flowers, fruit and cards and the many thoughts of kindness shown me during my stay in Kingston General Hospital; also a special "thank you" to Stirling Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 69, blood donors and Central Ontario Cheese Makers Association.

4-1p Thos. Sarles

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenton, Douglas and Dianne wish to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks to all relatives, neighbours and friends; also Clubs and Organizations for their many acts of kindness, sympathy extended and help freely offered and flowers received at the time of their tragic and sad loss of a beloved son and brother, Gilbert. Many thanks are offered to the Ontario Provincial Police and the Belleville Burial Co. for wonderful services rendered at that time. 4-1

AN APPRECIATION

I would like to thank all my customers who remembered me at Christmas and wish one and all a Happy New Year and the best of everything in 1954.

Your Star Carrier,
4-1p Fred Palmer

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who remembered me with cards, fruit and personal calls during my stay in Belleville General Hospital and since my return home. I wish to extend my sincerest thanks and appreciation.

4-1p Thos. MacConnell

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John McGowan would like to express her sincere thanks to Stirling W.I. for the box of fruit and cards and to the C.N.I.B. for gift box received at Christmas time. 4-1p

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To The Electors of
Rawdon Township:

Having accepted a nomination as Councillor for 1954, I appeal for your support and influence in electing me on Monday next.

Should I be elected my aim will be to so conduct the affairs of the Township as to merit your confidence.

Gordon G. Bailey

In Memoriam

MACK — In loving memory of Mrs. Ruby Mack, who passed away December 23rd, 1949.

So many things have happened
Since you were called away—
Things that you would have enjoyed
Had you been left to stay.
So many things to share with you
In the usual way—
Things that would be so much nicer
If you were here today.
Your memory to us is a keepsake
With which we will never part;
God has you in his keeping
We have you in our hearts.

—Ever remembered and sadly missed by family. 4-1p

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sarles and Mr. Ernest Sarles entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, of Ivanhoe; Mr. Tom Solmes. of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and children, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace and children, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson and Dwayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myall, of Peterborough, and Mr. Gary Colden spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colden.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson and Mr. Nathan Sine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Broadworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geen and family spent Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lake, of Stirling, and supper with Mrs. M. Geen. Thomasburg.

Mrs. Arthur Harris and Joyce, of Buffalo, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce.

Miss Jane Clements underwent a tonsilectomy on Tuesday morning in Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bateman, Springbrook, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCoy, of Madoc, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. J. Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clements and family, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mumby and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden, Marlene and Elgin spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen. of Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney and Francis were Christmas Day visitors of Mrs. A. Clements, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance, Mrs. Anne Reide and Miss L. Bateman. of Belleville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman, of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Jack and Judy, of Ivanhoe; Mrs. Annie Sarles, of Oak Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagerman and Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort and family of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman and family, of Tweed, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman.

Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch and sons were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snarr, at Hoard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. McKeown and family spent the Christmas weekend in Hamilton with their sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCurdie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid and family motored to Bowmanville and spent Christmas Day with his brother Bernard, Mrs. Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones were Christmas dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Jones and sister, Mrs. Thelma Tulloch in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and boys and Mrs. Lizzie Thomson, Mrs. Maude Runnals and daughter, Dorothy of Stirling, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton and family were Christmas guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heath, at Wilton.

Marion Shortt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shortt, spent the Christmas holiday in the Belleville General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morton had dinner on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch and boys spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Malin Jones and Alfred at the supper hour.

Mr. Davidson, of Havelock, spent Christmas Day with his daughter, Mrs. Les Sweet, Mr. Sweet, and family.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer, daughter Berle and Phillip Sheaff, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Lizzie Thomson were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson and Andrew, 12th Line.

Married at Dunnville — Murney Sweet and Jeanette Elizabeth Fox. We extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and Billie, of Belleville, were Saturday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomson and children, of Springbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Runnalls, of Harold, were supper guests on Christmas of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morton and brother Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick and family spent Christmas with his parents and brothers and sisters at Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid and Anne and Teddie spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pollock, at Menie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford and daughter Miriam were dinner guests at the home of her father, Mr. Charlie Lawrence in Campbellford, and spent the supper hour with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn and family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller and Wayne, Shirley Stewart and friend, all of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming and Donnie, of Oshawa, visited the Thomson and Anderson families on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finch and Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lake and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Samus, of Cramae, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Donnie and Carol spent part of Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Stella Gibson and part with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verney Heath, of the Ridge Road.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am the legal owner of property on Concession No. 8, south east part of lot No. 12, commonly knoown as the Wm. McMullen estate, and it is not to be occupied by anyone without my consent.

4-1p Earl McMullen

Notice

Hastings County Black Chapter will meet in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tuesday, January 5th at 1 p.m. for the election of officers and general business.

George Glover, County Prec. — Wm. C. Glover, County Reg. 4-1

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson, of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland and Stewart, of Havelock, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Finch and boys and Raymond Finch were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Johnson, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. King, of Colbourne, spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Trumble, Mr. Trumble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Reid and Geordie spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Stella Gibson and sister Blanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett, Keith and Susan, of Consecon, were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath had a family gathering Christmas Day. Some of those present were Miss Helen Heath, nurse-in-training at Kingston; Mr. and rMs. Melvin Heath, Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath, of Marmora.

The following were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson, of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland and Stewart, of Havelock; Mrs. Lily Anderson and sons Eldon and Lorne, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Allen, of Campbellford; Miss Grace Stewart and Mrs. Minnie Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer, Lynn and Suzanne were supper guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lisle and family, at Stanwood Christmas night.

The average wage was 73 per cent of the average salary in Canadian manufacturing in 1950, as compared with 56 per cent in 1939.

To The Electors of
Rawdon Township:

Having served as Councillor of Rawdon Township for several years, I am again appealing for your support and influence in re-electing me on Monday next.

Should I be re-elected I promise to do my utmost to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Ernest Sarles

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RE-ELECT FOX

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Having served as a member of Stirling Public School Board for a number of years, I again appeal for your support and influence in re-electing me on Monday next.

As in the past I wiill continue to give my best efforts towards sane policies in educational matters in the Village.

Vote as you like — But Vote

EARL FOX

Murray Winkler

OPTOMETRIST

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My next visit to Stirling will be on

Monday, January 18th, 1954

Those desiring to make appointment or further information should contact Mr. X. P. Mayhew, local jeweller, phone 344.

Spectacles needing repairs may be left with Mr. Mayhew during his regular business hours.

Happy New Year

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

AND FRIENDS

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To The Electors of

Rawdon Township:

Having served you as Councillor and Deputy Reeve I solicit your vote and influence in electing me Reeve on Monday next. I have helped to get lower taxes and will guarantee to get a greater reduction for 1954. If I am elected I will do my utmost to see that Rawdon Township is not burdened with more than its fair share.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

Theodore Cooney

Entered Into Rest

KEITH AND LAYTON AIDE

The Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends on Wednesday morning, December 23rd, for the funeral of Keith Charles Richardson Aide and Layton Paul Roland Aide, sons of Mrs. Hilliard Aide and the late Mr. Aide, of R.R. 4, Stirling, who were drowned in Oak Lake on Sunday, December 20th.

The service was conducted by Mr. Belch, Grace Chapel, Belleville, and Mr. A. Bronson, Bancroft.

Following the service the funeral cortege proceeded to Hartsmere Cemetery, north of Bancroft. A brief service was held at the cemetery preceding the interment as a large number of relatives live in that district.

The bearers were all young men from Marsh Hill district and Grace Chapel friends: Messrs Douglas Detlor, Ralph Park, Donald Hannah, Murray Elliott, Blythe Wannamaker, Charles Mellon, Ralph Parks, Everett Elliott.

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1953 BUICK Sedan	$3050
1952 PONTIAC Coupe	$1475
1952 PONTIAC Coach	$1450
1951 PLYMOUTH Coupe	$1195
1951 METEOR Custom Overdrive and Radio	$1050
1946 PLYMOUTH Sedan	$ 495
1951 VAUXHALL Sedan	$1095
1951 FORD Sedan	$ 950
1950 PONTIAC Sedan	$1100
1950 PONTIAC Sedan	$1075
1950 PONTIAC SEDAN	$1050
1950 KAISER Sedan	$ 595
1949 PONTIAC SEDAN	$ 950
1949 CHEVROLET Sedan	$ 875
1949 CHEVROLET Coupe	$ 850
1949 FORD Coach	$ 775
1948 PLYMOUTH Sedan	$ 650
1947 PONTIAC Coupe	$ 675
1947 PONTIAC Coach	$ 675
1947 OLDSMOBILE Coach	$ 750
1947 BUICK Coupe	$ 750
1947 CHEVROLET Coach	$ 650
1947 WILLYS Station Wagon	$ 550
1946 PLYMOUTH Sedan	$ 550
1946 FORD Sedan	$ 200
1940 PLYMOUTH Sedan	$ 50
1940 PLYMOUTH Sedan	$ 60
1939 BUICK Coach	$ 50
1939 BUICK Sedan	$ 50
1935 CHEVROLET Coach	$ 35
1938 PLYMOUTH Coach	$ 50
1938 DODGE Coach	$ 50
1937 PLYMOUTH Coach	$ 50
1937 PLYMOUTH Coach	$ 50
1937 DODGE Sedan	$ 35
1935 PLYMOUTH Sedan	$ 35

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52 G.M.C. ½-Ton	$ 850
1951 CHEVROLET ½-Ton	$ 750
51 CHEVROLET 1-Ton	$ 775
50 FORD ½-Ton	$ 690
49 CHEVROLET 1-Ton	$ 590
PANELS	
51 PONTIAC Sedan Delivery	$ 900
50 CHEVROLET ½-Ton	$ 450
48 INTERNATIONAL KB-3	$ 300
46 FARGO ½-Ton	$ 275
STAKES	
51 G.M.C. 2-Ton	$ 900
50 G.M.C. 2-Ton	$ 800
50 CHEVROLET 2½-Ton	$ 800
48 DODGE 2-Ton	$ 400
38 INTERNATIONAL 1-Ton	$ 50
DUMPS	
51 INTERNATIONAL	$1400
51 G.M.C. 3-Ton	1450
50 INTERNATIONAL	$1200
48 FORD 2-Ton	$ 800
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50 G.M.C. 2½-Ton	$ 850

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41 PONTIAC Sedan	$ 175
41 CHEVROLET Coach	$ 175
40 PLYMOUTH Sedan	$ 175
39 DODGE Coach	$ 135
38 PONTIAC Sedan	$ 150
38 DODGE Coach	$ 50
36 DODGE Sedan	$ 50
35 CHEVROLET Coach	$ 35
— TRUCKS —	
51 CHEVROLET ½-Ton Pickup	$ 975
49 INTERNATIONAL KB-7 Cab and Chassis	$ 700
49 G.M.C. ½-Ton Pickup	$ 695
48 FORD ½-Ton Pickup	$ 495
48 FARGO 1-Ton Pickup	$ 550
47 FARGO ½-Ton Pickup	$ 450
44 FARGO 2-Ton Cab and Chassis	$ 200
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(CLOSED SUN., JAN. 3rd)

A Happy And Prosperous New Year To All Our Readers

—Editor and Staff

Ivanhoe

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Twiddy on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Powell, Frankford.

Mr. Jim McAvoy, of Morris, Mich., is visiting his brother, Mr. Philip McAvoy.

Miss Anne Thompson, Allan's Mill, is a guest of Miss Sandra Hayes.

Miss Ann Flynn Toronto; Miss Mary Farrell, Marlbank; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. Powers, Read, were Christmas guests of Mr. M. Kerby and attended the Kerby—Leavesley wedding in Stirling on December 26th.

Mr. Dean McAvoy, Oshawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Philip McAvoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan, Mr. Wm. MacMillan, spent Christmas with Mrs. Bert Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacMillan and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross, Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Reid and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Demille, Grant and Vernon, Mrs. Ileen Fleming, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. A. Timbrell and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovibond, Miss Annie Crooks, Trenton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney and Francis and Mr. Wm. Courtney, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. A. Clements and Mr. John Clements.

Misses Annie and Bessie Fleming spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMaster, Larry and David were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. MacMullen, Holloway, and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sharpe, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitz and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arbuckle, Batawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Benson and children, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benson and Myrna, of Napanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lain, Sandra and Linda, spent the week-end in Kingston.

Mrs. John Wright and Miss Margaret Wright spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. K. Oddle, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, Mr. P. M. Wood, Mrs. Nellie Ashley, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sarles, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooney and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wannamaker were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, Harold.

Mr. Carl Blakely, Madoc spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Haggerty.

Master David Fleming and Mr. John Fleming were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Hugh and Catherine, of Guelph, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett, of Foxboro.

We are sorry to report Mrs. E. B. Finkle is confined to bed through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley, Stephen and Susan, of Belleville, were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts.

We extend sympathy to the families and relatives of the late Gilbert Brenton and the late Layton and Keith Aide.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and Mrs. Frank Finkle were Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Allan and Janet, all of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Breeze spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire of Crookston.

Miss Gena Vanderwater, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Barbara were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Johnston, of Wallbridge.

Local and Personal

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Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis were Mrs. Jos. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emerson, Mary and Nora, of Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maynes and Bob, of Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Francis, Dianne and Janey, of Town.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden were Mrs. L. M. Hagerman, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott and daughter, Dianne, of Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A .Kerr, of Agincourt. They were accompanied home by their grandchildren, Brian and Eleanor Kerr, who are spending this week here.

Miss Patricia Holden, of Napanee, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, this week.

Dr. Jack Walker, of Hamilton, spent the Christmas week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Waterfall and James spent Christmas with Mrs. Elizabeth Foster.

Mrs. Dan Ketcheson spent the Christmas week-end visiting friends in Foxboro.

Miss Phyllis David, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Arline Tummon and Mr. Uel Wallace, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Tummon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stinson and Mrs. E. Bradburn, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Bradburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fantham, of Kingston, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chisholm, of Spavinaw, Okla., spent a few days with Mrs. Geo. E. Green and visited with his mother, Mrs. Estella Chisholm in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGee, of Morrisburg, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Thos. Spry.

Miss Marion Shortt returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, of Picton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valchar.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hough and Mrs. W. J. Whitty, of Peterborough, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Master Robert Luery is spending Christmas holidays in Napanee with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spry, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bradley, of Navan, Ont.; Mrs. Fred Fletcher, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGee, of Morrisburg; Mr. S. Smith, of Malton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Harriott, and Mr. Stewart Harriott, of Cobourg, and Mrs. E. Wynn, of Campbellford, were among those from out-of-town attending the funeral of Mrs. Thos. Spry on Tuesday.

Christmas Day and evening guests of Wm. Vardy's were Mr. and Mrs. David Mumby and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Grabowski and Billy, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellar and Mr. Steve Kellar, West Huntingdon.

Donna Vardy is holidaying in Belleville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ashley, Madoc, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreary, of Plainfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tummon for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith and family, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. H. David.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jackman, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Fanning, of town.

Jim Yuill is spending the next two weeks at his home in Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Royle and boys, of Stirling, Ida McMullen and Charlie McMullen, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Stewart Brady.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodgers Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and David, of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers and Ronnie Munroe, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sine, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee and family, of Harold.

VOTE KETCHESON

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Having accepted a nomination as School Trustee, I hereby solicit your support and influence in re-electing me on Monday next.

During the past year I have endeavoured to serve the ratepayers to the best of my ability and should I be re-elected will do all in my power to merit your confidence.

Wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

E. D. KETCHESON

Bradshaw For Councillor

Having accepted a nomination for Councillor for 1954, I hereby solicit your support and influence in electing me on Monday next. Due to my employment it will be impossible for me to call on you personally and I take this means of soliciting your support.

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